

ARMOUR DENIES CONSPIRACY CHARGE FOR THE PACKERS

CONSIDERS FOUR NATIONS UNFIT

Lord Robert Cecil Explains His Plan of Forming League of Nations.

REFORMS ARE NEEDED

Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria Should Not Be Admitted Until They Are Proven Trustworthy.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The Central powers, Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, cannot be admitted to the league of nations at present, but should be allowed to join when the league is satisfied they are entitled to be ranked among trustworthy nations.

This is the opinion expressed by Lord Robert Cecil, who has just turned over to the printer the British plan for the league of nations which will be submitted to the peace congress.

Lord Robert made this statement: "The league should be all-embracing—for all trustworthy nations, since it is for the good of humanity," he said.

Defines Trustworthiness. Asked for a definition of "trustworthy" Lord Robert replied that in the case of Germany one criterion would be in the establishment of a government free from military dominance. This would be a guarantee of trustworthiness. It was obvious, he pointed out, that Germany could not be admitted until she had brought order out of the present chaos and the complexion of the new government was seen.

In Austria the situation was quite different from that in Germany and very difficult, since Austria has been split up by revolution, while Germany thus far has held together, continued Lord Robert, and it appeared probable that a number of separate states would develop from the Austrian empire.

"Here, as in the case of Germany," he said, "stable and trustworthy governments must be established. But there is no reason why various states should not come in when they show themselves fitted to do so, irrespective of the rest."

Bohemia Shows Promise. In this connection he pointed out that Bohemia showed more signs of being settled than the other sections of Austria.

As to Turkey, it was impossible to make prediction.

"We do not know what Turkey will be," explained Lord Robert. "We must await the territorial settlement to be made by the peace congress."

Much of the same condition obtained with respect to Bulgaria and the league would want to know if Bulgaria had "abandoned the idea of being the Prussia of the Balkans before admitting that nation."

PRESIDENT GIVES APPROVAL

Favors Memorial Services for Theodore Roosevelt.

Washington, Jan. 21.—President Wilson has called Secretary Tumulty his approval of the proposal to hold Roosevelt memorial meetings throughout the country on Feb. 9, simultaneously with the joint memorial services in Congress. The message follows:

"I sincerely approve of the suggestion for simultaneous meetings to commemorate the life and services of Mr. Roosevelt. I think it would be a more suitable way to show the esteem in which the country held him."

RED CROSS TO FURNISH AID

Supplies Will Be Sent to Russian Prisoners in Germany.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The American Red Cross will begin immediately the work of providing relief for Russian prisoners in Germany, who are said to number 1,500,000. Large sums of money have been contributed for this purpose by Russian societies and individuals in France and Scandinavian countries.

Capt. W. B. Webster of the American Red Cross is in London supervising the loading of the steamer Nero with shoes, blankets and clothing. The vessel will start for Copenhagen in a few days.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS PLANK

Suggestion Is Made for International Prohibition.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 21.—International prohibition was suggested as a plank of the league of nations in the South Dakota house.

Agitation has begun in the lower house for passage of a resolution memorializing Congress to make every effort to get prohibition into the program of the league of nations which will be discussed at the peace congress in Paris.

SENATOR KENYON

Desires Conference of Governors at Washington.



A conference of governors at Washington to work out plans with the Department of Labor for putting the growing army of the unemployed to work at once has been proposed by Senator Kenyon of Iowa.

MURDERER IS LYNCHED

Texas Mob Burns at Stake Negro Sentenced to Hang.

Crowd Quietly Forms, Rushes Jail and Executes Prisoner in the Public Square.

Hillsboro, Tex., Jan. 21.—Bragg Williams, a negro, murderer of Mrs. George Wells and her infant son, was taken from officers here and burned at a stake on the public square by a mob.

Williams, who was convicted of the double murder here last week, in a courtroom guarded by state rangers to prevent violence, was taken to Dallas for safe keeping, pending sentence.

He was returned here and sentenced to hang Feb. 23. He was placed in jail following passing of sentence.

A mob quietly formed, rushed the jail, battered in the doors and seized Williams. He was quickly carried to the square and burned.

Mrs. Wells and child were murdered at Itasca, a small community in this county, in December.

OPPOSE FEDERAL CONTROL

Independent Packers Desire Industry Left Alone.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Officials of the independent packing and stockyard firms appeared before both the senate agriculture and house interstate commerce committee in opposition to legislation for government supervision of the meat packing industry.

William MacViny, president of the St. Paul Union Stockyards, told the house committee that government intervention would cause more harm than good, and suggested that in the light of its experience in fixing the price of wheat the government should go slow in attempting to fix meat prices.

PREDICTS LABOR SHORTAGE

Employment Official Says High Wages Should Remain.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—A continued labor shortage with resultant high wages for at least another year was forecast at a conference between 75 men representing the various railroads centering in Chicago and government and state employment officials.

Charles J. Boyd, general superintendent of the Illinois free employment offices, warned the railroad men that they were going to find it difficult to get in competition with other industrial demands and advised them it would be unwise to advocate a reduction of wages.

FEELING BECOMES INTENSE

Jugo-Slavs Are Growing More Hostile Toward Italians.

Washington, Jan. 21.—An official dispatch from Belgrade to the Serbian press bureau here, said popular feeling against the Italian army grows every hour in the Serb, Croat and Slovene regions occupied by the Italian forces and that open clashes occur daily.

"From all occupied towns and villages," said the dispatch, "desperate appeals to the Allied powers are coming, asking for support and protection. Numerous hostile acts of the Italian army against the Jugo-Slav population are reported."

Russian Question

Being Considered

BY WM. PHILLIP SIMMS (Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Paris, Jan. 21.—The supreme war council steering committee of the peace conference again took up the Russian problem today. Representatives of the United States Great Britain France, Italy and Japan resumed their hearings in the Quai Dorsay on the subject of representation and possible recognition of the various factors now controlling Russia. M. Scavini, the former Danish ambassador to Petrograd was heard. His country was one of the last neutrals to break off relations with the soviet government, and he just left Russia.

The date for the resumption of the full peace conference had not been set this morning, although it is believed in some circles the council might dispose of its business in time for the meeting this afternoon.

Majority Socialists

Win in Germany

(By United Press)

Berlin, Jan. 21.—Majority socialists are far ahead of any other party in the national assembly elections according to the latest available returns.

Passengers Repair

Disabled Liner

(By United Press)

Halifax, Jan. 21.—Passengers aboard the French liner Rochambeau who repaired the ship's machinery when near here are responsible for the fact that she is about to proceed today with the three hundred and thirty-ninth field artillery containing men of Minnesota and Iowa troops and war workers.

Peace Conference

Will Get Down to Business This Week

By William Philip Simms, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Jan. 21.—Following a long conference this morning in which the Russian situation was further discussed, the supreme war council resumed its sessions this afternoon in an effort to clean up all preliminary work and permit the general congress to get under way. It is reported that it disposed of the preliminaries of the congress to such an extent that the full congress will be able to take up the essential problems of the peace settlement before the end of the week.

Armor Denies

Federal Trade Commission Charge

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Jan. 21.—Flatly denying charges of conspiracy with other packers, J. Ogden Armour replied to the recent report of the federal trade commission today. Testifying before the house interstate commerce committee he built up an elaborate defense of his concerns business conduct. Armour finished with this sweeping denial: "We have not for many years been and are not now in any pool, combination or arrangement of any kind either directly or indirectly, or openly or secretly or under cover. All such charges are utterly unfair and untrue." Continuing Armour attacked the methods of the federal trade commission.

Leon Trotsky

Narrowly Escapes

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Jan. 21.—Leon Trotsky, the bolshevik war minister, narrowly escaped capture when Finnish and Estonian troops took Tarnu Narva, says an Estonian office communique.

Monarchial Conspiracy

Growing in Portugal

(By United Press)

Lisbon, Jan. 21.—The conspiracy to re-establish the monarchy in Portugal is growing today.

Create Public Works

for Unemployed

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator Kenyon today introduced a bill creating public works and appropriating 100 million dollars providing work for the unemployed.

Hog Price Agreement

Will be Continued

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 21.—The hog price agreement policy of the food administration will be continued despite the attacks upon the present scale of \$17.50 the fixed price notwithstanding the large surplus, F. S. Snyder, head of the meat division announced today.

Putty Substitute.

A cheap and effective substitute for putty, to stop the cracks in floors and woodwork, may be obtained by soaking newspapers in a paste made of a pound of flour in three quarts of water and adding a teaspoonful of alum.

Spartacans Prevented

Holding of Election

(By United Press)

Berlin, Jan. 21.—The Spartacans succeeded in preventing the national election on Sunday in Hamburg and several Rhineland towns it was learned today. In the latter districts it is believed the vote would have favored the Centrists and German democrats, but it is apparent that the country wide margin for the majority socialists in the national assembly would not be seriously affected.

Embassy May Be Created.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The project of establishing an unofficial American "embassy" in Germany in under consideration by the American delegation to the peace conference. The proposed mission would have no relations with the German authorities. Its functions would be confined to gathering direct and reliable information on conditions and events in Berlin and the provinces, without which, it is pointed out, any satisfactory discussion of German problems is difficult.

Why Holland Was Spied.

Amsterdam, Jan. 21.—Holland was not invaded like Belgium because it had been a repository for private funds of both the former kaiser and the former Austrian emperor, the Haagse Post revealed. The newspaper said that \$5,000,000 of William's and \$25,000,000 of Franz Joseph's funds were transferred from London to Dutch banks by Prince Adolf of Schaumburg-Lippe, the kaiser's late brother-in-law, who returned from London on July 17, 1914, in time for the kaiser to attack France and Belgium.

Only One Titled Delegate.

Paris, Jan. 21.—Among the scores of statesmen who sat at the peace table there was only one who bore a title of nobility—Baron Sonning, the Italian foreign minister. The cosmopolitan character of the gathering was no less striking than its atmosphere of democracy. There were gathering at the table Emirs from Serbia, Maharajahs from India, representatives of China and Siam, and mingled with them were men from South Africa and Australia and every quarter of the old and new worlds.

Two Killed in Wreck.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Two men were killed and 12 other persons, most of them Great Lakes bluejackets, were injured at Huntington station, on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, when a Desplains suburban train crashed into a Great Lakes special bound for the naval training station. The wreck was blamed on a fog. The tender of the Desplains locomotive, running backwards, crashed into the sailor train, derailing six coaches. The train carried several hundred sailors returning from shore leave.

Science.

Only things in nature proved, not beyond a reasonable doubt, but beyond any doubt, can be classed under the majestic word science. The slightest trace, or even suspicion, of doubt will exclude instantly any assertion, statement or hypothesis from being placed in a list of laws of nature, and shift them all over to the extensive catalogue of theories.

PRINCE JOHN

Youngest Son of King George of England Dead.



Prince John, the youngest son of King George, died at Sandringham. He had been ill for some time. The prince was born at Sandringham July 12, 1905.

LENINE LOSING NERVE

Bolshevik Premier Said to Have Urged Surrender.

Present Government in Russia Is Reported to Be Growing Steadily Weaker.

Paris, Jan. 21.—Authentic information received here concerning recent developments in Russia indicates that the strength and prestige of the Bolshevik government at home has weakened somewhat in the last few months, although Premier Lenine and his associates have succeeded in strengthening their armies and gaining considerable military success in Western Russia.

Premier Lenine, apprehensive of political developments and the possibility of vigorous Allied intervention, is reported to have proposed to the executive committee of the Soviet congress that the Bolsheviks surrender.

Trotsky, Karl Radek and Foreign Minister Tchitcherine opposed the proposal vigorously. However, Lenine's proposal was defeated by a majority of only 12 votes out of 200 cast.

The prospect of foreign intervention, it is said, has brought to the Bolshevik support from certain elements who fear that intervention might result in a counter revolution and restoration of the monarchy. The Bolshevik army is estimated to number 300,000 men. It is said to be well equipped and under complete control of its leaders. The high pay offered by the Bolsheviks, who also control the food supplies, has enabled the leaders to maintain discipline and to attract recruits.

SCORES THEODORE N. VAIL

Senator Sherman Flays Adviser of Postmaster General.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator Sherman of Illinois, Republican, stated in the senate that Theodore N. Vail, personal adviser on wire control to Postmaster General Burleson, favors government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines in order that the property of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, of which Mr. Vail is president, can be "unloaded on the government." Senator Sherman said: "Mr. Vail is a Bolshevik in disguise."

MONARCHY IS PROCLAIMED

Portuguese Officials Take Steps to Supreme Court.

Lisbon, Jan. 21.—Loyalists proclaimed a restoration of the monarchy. They named former King Manuel as ruler of Portugal.

The monarchy was proclaimed by Paiva Couceiro at Oporto, Braga and Viseu. Government troops have started for these places to suppress the conspiracy.

Manuel is reported to have attempted to frustrate the conspiracy.

NEW RATES ARE IN EFFECT

Government Enforces Order on Telephone Charges.

Washington, Jan. 21.—W. H. Lamar, solicitor of the Postoffice department and a member of the wire control committee, said that new long distance and toll telephone rates established by Postmaster General Burleson would be put into effect despite efforts of state regulatory bodies to suspend or otherwise modify applications of the rates.

THREE PARTIES SHOW STRENGTH

German Election Returns Are Too Incomplete to Indicate Definite Results.

MANY WOMEN VOTED

New National Assembly Will Frame Constitution, Method of Electing President and Act On Peace Treaty.

Paris, Jan. 21.—Returns of the election for the German national assembly for the Third Electoral district of Baden show the majority Socialists to have won five seats, the Centrist party five seats, the German Nationalist party one seat and the German Democratic party three seats.

The votes cast were: Majority Socialists, 362,948; Centrists, 350,744; German Nationalists, 78,786, and German Democrats, 226,811.

In the Karlsruhe district the Majority Socialists cast 44,887 votes, the Centrists 14,570, the Nationalists 883 and the German Democrats 24,803.

Among the well known Germans elected in Baden were Konstantin Fehrenbach, former president of the Reichstag, and Dietrich, Haase and Wirth, members of the Reichstag. In Wurttemberg, Mathias Trzberger, Friedrich von Payer, former vice-chancellor, Adolph Roher and Herr Kehl were elected.

Results Still Incomplete.

The first results are too incomplete to permit of any opinion being expressed as to the significance of the election, but the old National Liberal party virtually has disappeared in Baden and Wurttemberg, where the Centrists, Majority Socialists and German Democrats alone have been successful.

For the purposes of the election, Germany was divided into 38 districts, which theoretically would elect 433 representatives to the national assembly. However, as elections were not held in Alsace-Lorraine, the number was reduced by 12 from this cause and it was still further reduced by the fact that as Posen is occupied by Polish troops, elections there were impossible.

21,000,000 Women Voted.

The total number of electors is given in round numbers as 18,000,000 men and 21,000,000 women. Each party was privileged to nominate in each district as many candidates as there were deputies to be elected. Electors were permitted to strike out a name or names on a ballot, but could not insert others to replace them.

The voting, under the German scheme, is based on proportional representation, so that each party elects representatives in proportion to the vote cast.

The first task of the national assembly, the German advises show, will be to draw up a new constitution defining the form of government and the method of electing a president of the republic. Another will be to ratify the treaty of peace.

BERLIN FORWARDS PROTEST

Claims Russian Government Is Aiding German Revolt.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—The German government has sent a note to the Russian Bolshevik government protesting against the support given the Spartacans by the Bolsheviks. The German government declares it is in possession of "irrefutable proofs" of the attitude of the Bolsheviks and says that the revolutionists who intended to "overcome the German people" were paid with money officially supplied by the Russian authorities. Russian official representatives in Germany, it is said, took an active part in the revolutionary movement.

PLAN TO FIGHT BOLSHEVISM

Discharged American Officers Organize an Association.

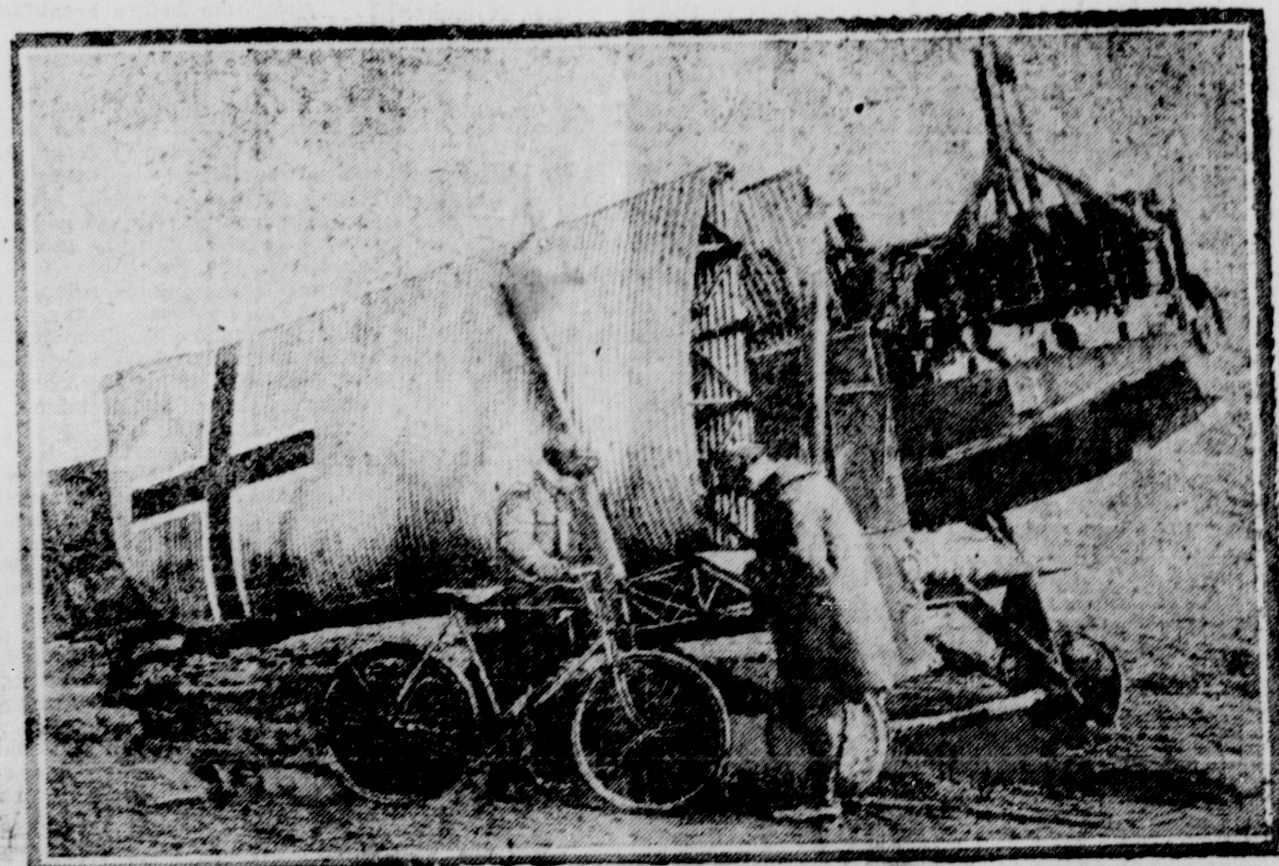
New York, Jan. 21.—The American Soldiers' and Sailors' Protective association, the avowed object of which is to fight the spread of Bolshevism among officers and men released from the nation's service and out of work, has been formed here by a group of discharged army officers, it was announced. Headquarters have been opened and the announcement has the financial backing of 32 prominent business men.

WHITE RUSSIA IS IN LINE

Proclaims Its Union With the Soviet Republic.

Zorich, Jan. 21.—White Russia has proclaimed its union with the Russian soviet republic, according to a dispatch from Kiev.

All Metal Hun Airplane, With Folding Wings Found by Canadians



That all-metal airplanes were being used by German aviators was discovered by Canadian troops as they advanced into Germany after signing of the armistice. This photograph shows a hun plane, the folding wings of which were of tin. The framework was of iron and steel.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Mild.
Co-operative observer's report, 6 P. M.
January 20, maximum 33, minimum 20. Reading in evening, 32. South wind. Trace rain. Foggy all day.
January 21, minimum during the night, 32.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water phone 264. If Miss Bertha Rothwell of Pillager visited in Brainerd.

Mrs. Frank O. Morrisette of Iron-ton was shopping in the city.

Attorney Mal D. Clark was called to Pequot this morning on legal matters.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith-Sleeper Block. 225ft

Earl Anderson went to Miles City, Mont., today where he has accepted a position.

Walter Folsom returned yesterday afternoon from a visit at Brainerd. Little Falls Transcript.

A. J. Hayes, cashier of the First National Bank of Crosby, was in the city on business matters.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Maurice LeMoine, prominent farmer of Long Lake township, was in the city attending to business matters.

George Dunham came today from Waterloo, Iowa, to visit his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunham.

Mrs. Frank G. Hall and little son Myles have returned from a visit of several weeks' duration with relatives in Minneapolis.

You will never take a Business Course but once. Make it a worth while training, time well spent, by enrolling in the Brainerd Commercial College. Do it now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ennis and son, Mrs. A. W. Smith and daughter of Winnipeg, Canada, returned to their homes today after visiting at the parental home of Mrs. Ennis and Mrs. Smith.

Miss Anna Linnemann is home from the University and is now attending the Brainerd Commercial College. Upon completing the business course she will again resume her university work.

The Brainerd Cooperative Creamery butter is commanding a high price and its excellence is appreciated in Brainerd where sales are heavy. In December there were 140 patrons, thus bringing many new farmers to Brainerd to do their trading here.

Harold Dorsey came to the conclusion that he wasn't sick and jumped out of his bed at the hospital at Brainerd and into his clothes and came home on the noon train Saturday and on Monday brought his load

BROCKMAN FUR FACTORY

Furs Made to Order and
Repaired

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of children to school.—Pillager Herald.

The Mozart Ladies quartet and a number of the lyceum course at Pillager, lost their music at St. Cloud. They performed very satisfactorily under the circumstances. This accounted for their extended stay in Brainerd without engagements, as they were waiting for a new supply of music.

The Cass County Pioneer of Walker records history of thirty years ago and refers in an article to the time when Cass county was attached to Crow Wing county for judicial purposes. There is a mention of the occasion when Crow Wing county petitioned to attach seventeen Cass county townships to Crow Wing county.

The council meeting Monday evening was an informal affair. The city clerk, Anton Mahlum, had been called to Duluth as a witness in federal cases, having been ordered to appear with certain court records. City Attorney W. H. Crowell, sick since Saturday, was still at home. There was read the letter from the Insurance Inspection Bureau ratifying the agreement made between Aldermen Stallman and Lyonais and Walter I. Fisher as to making no change in insurance rates in the city until Brainerd first voted on its new water supply and distribution plan and if the bonds did not carry in April then certain improvements were to be made in fire apparatus. A representative of Wells, Dickey Co., Minneapolis bond buyers, was present and broached a plan for supervision of preliminaries in the proposed water bond issue. Action on the same was deferred.

ROLLER RINK
TONIGHT

GARDNER AUDITORIUM
Beginners Nights, Thursdays Only

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Sept. 2
(Labor Day—No Transfers)

Sept. 3

Minnie A. Belase and husband to Elmer L. Dahl and Adolph H. Dahl, lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, blk. 12 Town East Brainerd qcd \$1 etc.

Marvin V. Baker and wife to Alfred B. Brown lot 4, Gull Lake Park Addn. wd \$1 etc.

Adolph H. Dahl, unmarried, to Elmer L. Dahl lot 7, blk. 12, East Brainerd qcd \$1 etc.

Nels Johnson and wife to Carl Palmquist nw of sw 19-44-30 wd \$2,000.

Mary A. Wolford, unmarried, to William C. White, und. 1/2 int. lots 3 and 4 (except N 300 feet lot 3) 16-46-28 wd \$1 etc.

Carl Palmquist, bachelor, to Elie Caron nw of sw 19-44-30 wd \$2,000.

Guy E. Warren and wife to George G. Barnum, Jr., lot 4 and nw of sw 12-45-28 wd \$1 etc.

A. G. Armstrong to Elmer L. Dahl and Adolph H. Dahl, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, blk. 12, E. Brainerd wd \$1200.

Walter J. Hoch and wife to A. E. Chilson lot 17, blk. 1, Iron Mountain wd Torrens.

Lillian Hansen and husband to Iron Range Townsite Co. lots 2 to 15 both inc., blk. 6, First Addn to Manganese wd Torrens.

The Townsite Co. to Joseph Winquist lots 5 and 6, blk. 7, Lake View Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Sept. 4—No Transfers.

Sept. 5

Granville W. Houchins, to Warren Ash, s 1/2 sw 21-43-20 wd \$400.

Northern Improvement Co. to Grace A. Wittich, lot 19 blk. 6 Emily wd \$1 etc.

Same to John Lahti, lot 5, blk. 10, Emily wd \$1 etc.

Alma Land Co. to Emil Luonsi lot 5, blk. 10, Central Addn. No. 2 to Crosby wd Torrens.

Keating Land Co. to Peter Olsen lot 15, blk. 7, Keating Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Agnes I. Lamb, unmarried, to Jessie J. Lamb, lot 5, blk. 22, Amended Plat First Addn. to Iron-ton wd Torrens.

Same to Isaac Frazer, lot 17, blk. 18, same Addn. wd Torrens.

Same to David B. Brassard lot 18, blk. 20, same Addn. wd Torrens.

Edward R. Syverson and wife to Chas. Nelsen, lot 4, blk. 15, West Park Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

William D. Washburn, Jr., and wife to Guyana Northern Land & Iron Co. und. 1-8 int. in nw of sw of 26-47-29; sw of se of 27-47-29; ne of ne of 32-47-29; sw of se of 34-47-29 qcd Torrens.

Sept. 6

Eugene L. Trask and wife to Dewitt T. Rhoades, w 1/2 lot 8 and w 1/2 ne of se of 34-137-28 wd \$1 etc.

Mahlum Lumber Co. to Joseph LeBlanc, lot 22, blk. 6, Lake View Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

LITTLE FALLS STORY

Account Given of the Two Basketball Games Played With Brainerd High in Brainerd

(Little Falls Transcript)

The Little Falls high school first team defeated the Brainerd basketball team Saturday evening on the Brainerd floor by a score of 22 to 5, and the local second team won from the Brainerd second team 25 to 8. Brainerd has a very fast team, being the only team which won from Little Falls last year, and Coach Hall expected this game to be one of the hardest of the season. While the score would not indicate it the games were both fast from start to finish. The two Brainerd teams will play return games on the local floor later in the season.

The first and second teams from St. Cloud will meet the local teams here Friday night. The first team at St. Cloud is especially fast this season, and a good game is expected.

Following is the line-up and score for the Brainerd games, that of the first team appearing first:

Little Falls—
Fortier rf Highbe
Sprandel lf Cunningham
Lepinski c Reed-Warner
Elvig rg Bakklia
Sims lg Nelson

Field goals, Fortier 3, Sprandel 4, Lepinski 4, Reed 2; free throws, Cunningham 1. Referee, G. Petroborg, University of Minnesota. Timekeepers, Stone and Wands. Scorer, Hall.

Little Falls—
E. Venners rf Engstrom
R. Venners lf McGarry
Michele-Lovin c Lind
Dickenson rg Gilles
Levis lg Hazberg

Field goals, E. Venners 5, R. Venners 5, Michele 2, McGarry 2, Hazberg 1; free throws, R. Venners 1, Hazberg 2.

CHARGE GUY LINE CUT

Caused Brainerd Model Laundry Co. Stack to Pitch to Ground in Storm

Brainerd Model Laundry Co. people claim that their steel stack fell to the ground in the wind storm several days ago because some one had maliciously meddled with a guy line fastened to their building, cutting same and thus releasing the stack in the gust of wind. Another has been ordered and will soon be erected. When the steel section of 35 feet is attached to the brickwork, it makes a stack 80 feet high.

AT A NEW CAMP

W. B. Lear in M. L. U. 342, Camp Holabird, Md.—Camp on Chesapeake Bay.

In a letter to the Dispatch, W. B. Lear, M. L. U. 342, formerly a machinist at the railway shops and now in war service, writes from Camp Holabird, Md., Jan. 18:

"We arrived here on Dec. 24th and have been engaged in installing the machinery in the camp laundry here and so our work is almost finished. We are wondering where we will go next or whether we will be discharged. This is a camp of the Motor Truck Repair Corps and has three large shops where before the armistice was signed a large number of cars and trucks were turned out every week, but now the men are neglecting their work so that the output has fallen pretty low and there is no doubt that the government could do better by employing civilians instead.

"This camp is situated on Chesapeake Bay and is only six miles from

Baltimore and as we enjoy a very liberal leave of absence from camp you can rest assured that we see quite a bit of the city and also take advantage of a good many of the socials and parties given for our benefit by the various organizations."

PVT. JOSEPH FAHLSTROM

In Co. L. 362 Infantry—Staying in Old Belgian Camps—Had a Time Chasing Germans

Private Joseph Fahlstrom of Co. L. 362nd Infantry, writes his sister, Miss Albertina Fahlstrom December 17 from France:

Dear Loving Sister:
I received all of your nice letters and am very sorry that you did not get as many from me. I tried to write more, but you know it is not always so easy.

I hope you did not worry too much about me though, and I will try and do better from now on. We had quite a time chasing the Germans, but it is all over now and I hope to see you all again soon.

We are staying in an old Belgian camp now waiting for our turn to get on the train. It's quite muddy around here, but the weather is nice today. Yesterday we went out to "No Man's Land" to shoot a few shells, and it may be our last to see the old trenches.

It sure looks like an old desert out here since the soldiers are all gone. We are only a few miles from Ypres, where the English had such a lot of fighting. I am all right and well and hope you are the same. Wishing you all a Happy New Year, I close with love.

Notice

The Ladies' Aid society of the Peoples Congregational church will meet in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 22. All visitors welcome.

Death Rate in Europe.

In normal times Stockholm, Christiania, Berlin and London, in the order named, have the lowest death rates among the European cities.

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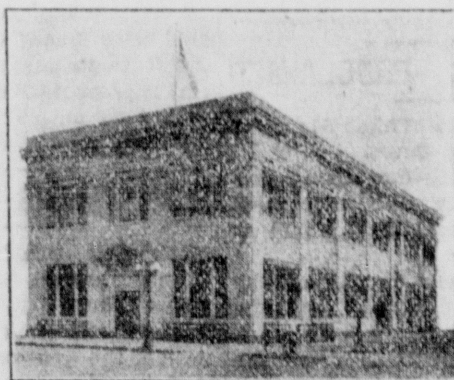
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WOMAN'S REALM

LADIES LAUD FOOD VALUE OF BEANS

Miss Drew, Dietician of the Northern Pacific Hospital, Delivered an Address

COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION

Chairman of Session was Mrs. W. F. Dieckhaus—Two Recipes are Given for Housewives

Miss Drew, dietician at the N. P. hospital at the invitation of Mrs. W. F. Dieckhaus, chairman of the committee on conservation and thrift gave a valuable talk yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Council of Defense on the food value of beans. A summary of the talk will be given in a later edition of this paper. The following recipes were presented:

Sauce for Baked Beans

(One quart)
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Pinch of celery seed
1 medium onion, chopped
Salt
Cook slowly 20 minutes, add 4

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AMUSEMENTS

At the Best Today

"Cecilia of the Pink Roses," which will be shown at the Best theatre today, is a simple sympathetic narrative of the progress of an impoverished bricklayer's family. The mother's death shifts the heavy burden of her responsibilities upon little Cecilia, who "looks after" her poor father and wayward young brother. The former prospers through patenting a brick and when Cecilia begins to "grow up" she is sent to a fashionable girls' boarding school to acquire the education and graces of "a lady."

Cecilia's new surroundings fail to alter her noble nature and sweet disposition, although similar advantages bestowed upon her brother make him a lazy, dissipated cad. The old man's increasing fortunes give his daughter and the son unlimited opportunity to indulge in their respective tastes. The latter's wild life lands him into the hands of unscrupulous denizens of the underworld who use him as an instrument through which to levy blackmail upon the father's love and the sister's pride. When the boy's life is in danger he is saved by the courageous and energetic action of Cecilia's suitor. The episode serves to bring the boy to his senses and to reformation reunites the oddly estranged family and brings Cecilia to her sweetheart's arms.

Marion Davies plays the leading part in "Cecilia of the Pink Roses."

At the Best Tomorrow

Even funnier than "The Varmin" or Booth Tarkington's famous "Seventeen" in which he has recently appeared, is Jack Pickford's newest Paramount picture, "His Majesty Bunker Bean." This is to be shown at the Best theatre tomorrow, and the welcome news has just come that clever Louise Huff will play the role of the engaging young "flapper." Others in the cast are Edythe Chapman, Hart Hoxie and Gustav Seyffertitz. Hart Hoxie plays "The Greatest Pitcher" and Bunker Bean and the Flapper regard him as the world's eighth wonder, adding much to the fun of the production which abounds in humorous situations and side-splitting incidents. The mummy which Bunker insists on regarding as his own former self is shown as is the faithful dog—Napoleon, and the inimitable grandmother of the Flapper.

At the Best This Week

Intricate stage setting for the production of the new Thomas H. Ince-Paramount picture, "The Kaiser's Shadow," starring Dorothy Dalton, are a feature of the film, which is to be offered at the Best theatre this week. Trap doors, sliding panels, all the elaborate mechanism that goes with a mystery story, are utilized effectively. It is one of the best Paramount pictures in which Miss Dalton has appeared so far and deserves the widespread interest shown by the photoplay public in the production.

First Methodist Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the First Methodist church will meet in the social rooms of the church. Three of the members will entertain. All members are invited.

A REAL HOME

Should be More Than Just a Place to Eat and Sleep, More Than Just a Shelter

The home should be more than just a place to eat and sleep, more than just a shelter. It should be a fit place for the inspiration of the highest ideals that are possible to mankind.

Sometimes these ideals are fostered in the lowliest and, to all outward appearances, in the most unattractive of homes. But beauty of surroundings, clean and convenient appointments, there are features which help to supply those elements which make it easier for one to love his home, and easier to grow and develop as things are apt to grow and develop in the proper environment.

So it is that flowers about the house fresh paint running water, things that were utterly disregarded by primitive man, have come to have a real value in modern life.

One of the greatest steps taken is that one which makes it possible to have electricity, with its electric service, lights and power, out in the country, on the farms. For the farmer, no difference where his place is located can put in his own small electric plant and have electric lights equal in every way to those of the town or city. He can have electricity the whole twenty-four hours of every day. This electricity will run a motor to pump his water and store it under pressure. It can be piped to the kitchen sink, and to an indoor toilet and bathroom.

First Baptist Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Geo. Tracy, 217 Chippewa street, on Wednesday afternoon. A good attendance is desired.

Pride and Roses

By JACK LAWTON

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Mary Louise was going to marry the gardener; and being unacquainted with the family of Mary Louise, it would be impossible for you to conceive the consternation this news occasioned. In their eyes the queen had abdicated her throne, the proud old southern name for the first time was being unequally yoked with that of a commoner.

And with all her new and startling views Mary Louise seemed to retain but one characteristic of the old Lindley—their immovable stubbornness.

"I will marry my Harry," she said, "though every one of you turn against me."

Harry has been engaged as gardener by the father of Mary Louise, while that gentleman played golf near the club house. The young man, whistling cheerily, had been busy himself with a trowel among the rare plants bordering the club house veranda when Lindley senior approached.

Being in urgent need of a gardener, he besought the busy one for information and perhaps assistance.

"Did he know where a capable and experienced man could be found?"

The club house gardener, after a few abrupt questions, most surprisingly offered his own services.

Mr. Lindley, realizing the ravage neglect was making among his costly, unearned for plants, was only too glad to agree, "but," he added uneasily, "what will they say to me here for taking away their help?"

Henry had laughed away his compunction, "I was going to leave in a few days anyway," he said, "more work here than I bargained for."

The garden had been a fancied fairy land to Mary Louise, and in later years she found many of her dreams still lingering there.

Very unprincely he had looked when Mary Louise, pausing before a wonderful folded rose, noticed him for the first time kneeling in the dirt almost at her feet.

"You are a new gardener, are you not?" asked Mary Louise. "What is your name?"

He had glanced up at the sound of her voice, as though realizing for the first time her presence, then the gardener smiled.

"Henry," he answered her, and rising with a bow, presented the wonderful rose.

So that was the coming of the prince! Mary Louise did not know at the time, she only knew that the gaze of his dark eyes, had a strangely sweet power to stir her heart. But later, Mary Louise learned the truth as she came again and again to the garden, lingering unnecessarily, while Henry talked in his musical voice.

At first, the blood of the Lindleys within her rebelled at the interest her father's servant had awakened. Then love's magic joyfully brushed aside the barrier.

It was a soft scented moonlit night when Henry confessed his love for Mary Louise. She stood by the white sun dial, and the old light of dreams shone in her eyes.

"You will marry me, sweet?" asked the voice of her prince, and unhesitatingly she had given her promise.

In the impressive old library, with these frowning faces about her, that promise seemed to be a more serious thing; but firmly Mary Louise repeated:

"I will marry Harry, though you all turn against me."

Then all at once her father buried his old face in his arms.

"Oh, Mary Louise," he moaned, "is it not enough that I must lose this beloved old place of our family, without also losing you? Long have I endeavored to keep up family customs. That is now no longer possible. Our money is gone—poor speculation or unwise expenditure—how, I do not know—but our money is gone."

"If you would but follow the women of your kind in suitable marriage, and surely you have about you eager cavaliers—the pride of the old name might still be saved, if not the financial standing."

"The pride of the name!" cried Mary Louise, "why! father among all the men you know there is not one as clever—or noble or fine, as my Harry!"

Her lover, appearing just then in the doorway, gazed back adoringly over the heads of the family council.

"It will make no difference with Mary Louise," said Harry proudly, "but it may alter conditions with yourself, Mr. Lindley, to learn that I have been employing your fertile garden as a means of furthering certain floral experiments which I have for some time been carrying toward successful completion."

"It was a club house friend who first suggested my trial there. New discoveries in growth and color is my hobby; more than that, my life purpose. Tomorrow, with your permission, I will show to you the Mary Louise rose, for which I have an offer of—"

Harry paused, "well—a great deal of money; and it is a satisfaction to know that all my study and research have not been wasted."

With a little laugh Mary Louise ran into her lover's arms.

"You never told me," she triumphed, "you just kept plodding along out there with your funny trowels. But, oh! I knew all the time that you were clever as well as I knew—that you were you."



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HINTS FOR THE POULTRY GROWER

Unless paired matings are made and a single female kept with each male, the trapnest is an essential to pedigree breeding of poultry, according to W. A. Lippincott, head of the department of poultry husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"This holds as true for the fancier as it does for the production breeder," said Professor Lippincott, "although the fancier may not find it necessary to continue its operation for so many months of the year. It is surprising to find how few, even of the so-called 'big breeders' know the exact parentage of every bird in their flocks. They know from which pen a given bird is, and what male headed that pen, but they can only guess which of 12 to 15 females produced a given outstanding bird."

"Had such a state of affairs been allowed to exist in the breeding of the larger animals they would probably be far below their present high level of excellence. Only when complete and careful pedigree records are kept will the standard of poultry breeding be on a par with that of other purebred farm animals. The keeping of such records can be done only with the help of a trapnest during the breeding season."

"For the fancier the use of the nest during the breeding only is sufficient. For the production breeder it is necessary to trapnest through the season of usual low production—the winter months—in addition to the breeding season, in order to secure an indication of each layer's productive powers. If, for purposes of advertising, the total yearly record is desired, the trapnest must be kept in use the full 12 months."

"The trapnest is now so commonly used that most mechanics understand that it is a simple mechanical device by which the hen shuts and locks herself in when she goes upon the nest. When she is released the number of her legband can be written on the egg, and in this way a clear record of all eggs used for hatching purposes can be kept. It is better to write the number on the small end of the egg, as that is the part of the shell least frequently broken during hatching."

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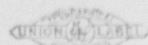
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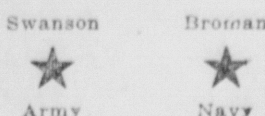
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GOOD RESULTS OF CRITICISM

As a result of the repeated demands of republicans for a change in the management of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, the professional "efficiency expert," under whose supervision the affairs of the Bureau went from bad to worse, has been superseded by an army officer who has promised to send allotment checks to soldiers' dependents with as little delay as possible. Col. Lindsay, the new chief, has told the Senate Military Committee that he will hold himself personally responsible for greater speed in getting out the money in the future.

A recent report from Secretary of the Treasury Glass gives some idea of the present state of affairs at the War Risk office. Of the 2,500,000 checks for dependents' allotments and allowances deducted from soldiers' pay for November and December, only 936,000 have been mailed thus far. In order to catch up with the work checks for the two months are being written simultaneously in many cases, and Mr. Glass predicts that before the end of January the work will be up to date.

If the promised improvement materializes it may be claimed very properly by the republicans that it is due to their persistence in airing the conditions at the Bureau, and citing some of the many glaring instances of inefficiency that have characterized the conduct of that office. In practically every case their criticisms have been answered by the democrats by statements of the immense amount of work thrown upon the Bureau soon after its creation, and the impossibility of attending to it all without some delay. The recent change in executives is an admission of failure in the past and of the truth of the repeated assertions of the republicans.

RE-EMPLOYMENT OF SOLDIERS

The question of finding employment for the returning soldiers should be no problem at all if all employers have the loyalty that they profess. The Dispatch had two members of the force called to the colors, and their places will be given them when they return.

Swift & Co., recently announced that about 8,000 of their employees had gone to the service and as fast as they returned they were re-employed at their old positions and at current wages.

Nearly all other employers of labor throughout the country big and little are doing the same, and no other course is possible in fairness and justice and true loyalty to the government.

In some cases, possibly in many cases, it may be necessary to displace some one who has faithfully filled the position during the absence of the man in the service, but he held the position knowing that when the man in the service should return he was in all fairness entitled to the position and should cheerfully relinquish it to the returning soldier.

AMEN

One sweetly solemn thought
 Comes to us o'er and o'er;
 Our taxes will be higher now
 Than they have been before.

The above poetry, bounding with sentiment, vibrant and touching, is clipped from the Bemidji Daily Pioneer, and its sweetly solemn thought finds a receptive response in the bosom and heart of every Dispatch reader.

RUSSIAN PLIGHT BEFORE ENVOYS

French Ambassador to Petrograd, Just Returned, Is Heard by Peace Council.

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Much Definite Headway Gained in Composing Plans for League of Nations—President Wilson is Guest of French Senate.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The two notable events of the day were the meeting of the supreme council to consider the Russian situation and the gala luncheon to President Wilson at Luxembourg palace.

The luncheon, besides bringing together a brilliant assemblage, also brought out the declaration from President Wilson that "the peril of France if it continues, will be the peril of the world, and not only France must organize against the peril, but the world must organize against it."

The meeting of the supreme council was attended by the President, Secretary Lansing and representatives of the other four great powers. An hour was given over to hearing M. Coulen, the French ambassador who has just returned from Russia, where he personally witnessed the various changes which have been taking place in the government and conditions there. What he told the council was not disclosed.

Paris, Jan. 21.—President Wilson was the guest of the French senate at luncheon. He was greeted by Antonin Dubost, the president, who made an eulogistic address, in which he said that the senate welcomed the president and his ideas.

M. Sazimov, former Russian foreign minister, had numerous conferences with peace conference representatives. The coldest weather of the winter is prevailing in Paris.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The situation in Russia was taken up by the supreme council of the peace conference at its session. Joseph Moulens, the French ambassador to Russia, was present at the meeting and addressed it on the Russian question.

Official Statement Issued. The text of the official communique is as follows:

"The president of the United States of America and the prime minister of the Allied governments, assisted by Baron Mikino and the Japanese ambassador in Paris, met at the Quai d'Orsay between 10:30 a. m. and 12 m.

"M. Moulens, the French ambassador to Russia, who returned a few days ago from Archangel, addressed the meeting and gave particulars of the situation in Russia.

"The next meeting will take place Tuesday at 10:30 a. m., to hear the remarks of M. Scavenius, the Danish minister in Petrograd, who left the Russian capital very recently."

PHOTOGRAPH BETRAYS HIM

Canadian War Hero May Be Returned to Nebraska Prison.

Denver, Jan. 21.—A newspaper photograph of Sergt. Walter B. Reed, illustrating the story of his war record, proved his undoing. Wearing three wound stripes on his sleeve, he is in jail here, facing the possibility of returning to the Nebraska state penitentiary and finishing a sentence for murder.

Since his escape, 10 years ago, Reed has lived "straight," enlisting in the Canadian overseas forces to atone for his past. A bride is with the war hero, staunchly defending him and enlisting prominent persons here in a movement to obtain his pardon.

ASKED TO CUT COST OF FOOD

Resolution in Congress Demands Why Agreements Remain.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Congress is being flooded with appeals for action to reduce the cost of living, sent skyward during the war.

There is a storm brewing over the policy in continuing, with the war ended, a high minimum price of foodstuffs under war legislation designed to stimulate production. This agitation is destined to crop out when the administration sends to congress the bill to appropriate \$1,250,000,000 for stabilizing the wheat price.

RAIL RUMORS ARE DENIED

Director Hines Says Raising Rates Is Not Contemplated.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Director General Hines said there was no foundation for reports that the railroad administration was giving consideration "to any increase in present basis of rates."

May Free Foe Prisoners.

Amsterdam, Jan. 21.—Replying to a letter from Mathias Erzberger, head of the German armistice delegation, urging the return of German prisoners of war and relaxation of trade restrictions between occupied and unoccupied Germany, Marshal Foch said he intended to recommend the return of prisoners most deserving sympathy and was prepared to permit an exchange of food between occupied and unoccupied Germany to an extent which would obviate unemployment and consequent disturbances.

President Poincare Presenting Grand Cross to General Pershing



President Poincare is shown here bestowing upon General Pershing the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor, the most prized of all the decorations France can award. This photograph was taken as the president of the French republic was speaking in the quadrangle of the American headquarters in France.

TO MAKE CITY BETTER

St. Cloud Journal-Press Running Series of Articles by Citizens on Needs of St. Cloud

In order to ascertain what is needed to make St. Cloud a better city, the St. Cloud Journal-Press has left it to its readers and the latter are writing extended reviews of the situation.

Suggestion No. 4, written by a "Taxpayer" takes in many good points and some are applicable to Brainerd. The writer refers to this: "It needs a thousand and one things. I believe every man is entitled to earn a living, to fair wages, to reasonable hours of work and proper working conditions, to a decent home, to the opportunity to play to learn to worship and to love, as well as to toil, and that the responsibility rests as heavily upon the citizens of St. Cloud as upon government or society to see that these conditions and opportunities prevail, and if these suggestions don't exist, don't criticize, but tell your troubles to the city officials, from the mayor down to the driver of the Black Maria."

St. Cloud has granite, but little is used in its business blocks. Boxes and poultry crates are piled on the main street like cordwood.

Is it necessary, when a window-pane becomes broken, to fill that space with a pillow or feather tick and to help beautify our city on Main street for strangers to gaze upon? Is it necessary to leave old advertising bills and posters hang upon the window and walls of our business places until some day they become laden with dust and discolored. Tear down all old and out of date posters and get ready for the new.

Is it necessary to have your name painted on your front plate glass, "or in raised letters" and then have three or four letters missing? Carelessness no one can find your place of business.

Is it necessary to have all the transoms or openings to basements on Main street filled with rubbish and filth and have not been cleaned out for ages?

Policemen get busy and report these conditions to the city dads. Is it necessary, when a city ordinance is in force, to waddle through the snow after a snow fall when all sidewalks must be cleared of snow by eight o'clock a. m. "Don't criticize."

The last snow fall in our city found eight business houses cleared their front and walk of snow on St. Germain street, and these were mostly saloons. "People that don't obey the city law, it is said." The rest of them are chiseling away at the ice on their walks today, for fear they would have to meet a damage suit like Brainerd. Falling on slippery sidewalks cost money. Send a committee to the range towns and see if you must clear your sidewalks of snow. "MODEL TOWNS."

Is it necessary that we drink water from shallow wells, and why can't we have our in beautiful city a purified and filtered water plant and have the best drinking water in our faucets at home especially when the saloons do not?

Is it necessary to clean some of the fronts on the main streets with soap and water to give them again their natural appearance? "ESPECIALLY WINDOWS?"

Is it necessary that so many of our small boys swear and use vulgar language on the street, especially when we boast of having the best schools in the state? WE HAVE A REFORMATORY. "Heed this men and don't swear."

Is it necessary that our street corners carry no name to designate the name of the street? Is St. Cloud so small that we don't need them? Do you expect tourists to look up the policeman on a hot day and take him along to guide them in our beautiful city of St. Cloud? Is it necessary that the Commercial club be told about these conditions or do you want to tell it to a certain clique?

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BUILD BIG SHEDS TO GUARD SUBS

Massive Works Erected at Bruges by Germans.

Shelter from Air Raids

Sheds of Massive Proportions With Roofs Eleven Feet Thick Used to House Submarines—Eight Were Completed and the Ninth Well Under Way When the Germans Decided to Run Along Home—Floating Docks Moved.

The Germans built great "train-sheds" in the water to shelter their submarines at Bruges, Belgium, from bombs dropped from the air.

The sheds have concrete roofs 11 feet thick and are of massive proportions. From early in 1917 until the Huns were forced to abandon Bruges altogether 4,000 workmen were employed in building the great sheds for the undersea boats.

Hundreds of concrete pillars, each two feet thick and 25 feet high, supported the heavy roof. Eight of the shelters had been completed, and the ninth was being built, when the Germans decided to run along home.

In the very early days of the war the Germans clearly planned the harbors at Zeebrugge and Ostend as permanent bases and repair stations for their submarines, the original boats being built at the Hoboken works, near Antwerp. The first large repair works appear to have been situated at the Atelier de la Marine at Ostend, but it is probable that the docks at Bruges, which are connected with

Zeebrugge by a ship canal, were being developed at an early period of the war.

Floating Docks Moved.

Largely owing to offensive naval operations off the Belgian coast, assisted by aircraft, the two harbors became exceedingly unhealthy shelters for such comparatively fragile craft as submarines, and after the bombardment of May, 1916, the large floating docks at Ostend were towed round to Zeebrugge, and so up to Bruges.

Following up this initial victory with great vigor, British airmen commenced in January, 1917, an intensive bombing campaign, directed chiefly against the docks at Bruges, the lock gates and harbor at Zeebrugge, and the ship canal itself, which was, of course, the only outlet by which the submarines could gain access to the sea.

Some idea of the severity of these attacks may be gained from the fact that no fewer than 6,123 bombs were dropped upon Bruges docks alone, while a similarly large number were dropped upon Zeebrugge and Ostend.

Apart from the immense and continuous damage caused to the Mole, sidings, quays, railways and shipping at Zeebrugge, the lock gates themselves—a singularly difficult target to hit even from a low height—were kept practically always under repair.

Had to Build New Gate.

Indeed, on several occasions, as the result of direct hits by British airmen, one of the gates had to be removed by immense floating cranes, and a spare gate fitted, the damaged gate being towed laboriously to Bruges for repair in dry dock.

Owing to the great damage which was caused by the Germans upon their evacuation of the docks, it is difficult to differentiate between their deliberate work and the destructions resulting from the terrific bombing from the air during the last few months of the war. Information from various sources, however, makes it abundantly clear that the enemy's decision to give up the port of Bruges as a repair base for submarines was in the main due to his inability to defend it against the increasingly powerful attacks from the air.

The biggest explosion ever experienced in Bruges was caused by British airmen at La Brugeoise works, May 31, 1918. The concussion was felt all over the city, and the flames lit up the sky for many miles around. It is said that the explosion wrought so much destruction of valuable machinery that work was never properly resumed in these extensive factories.

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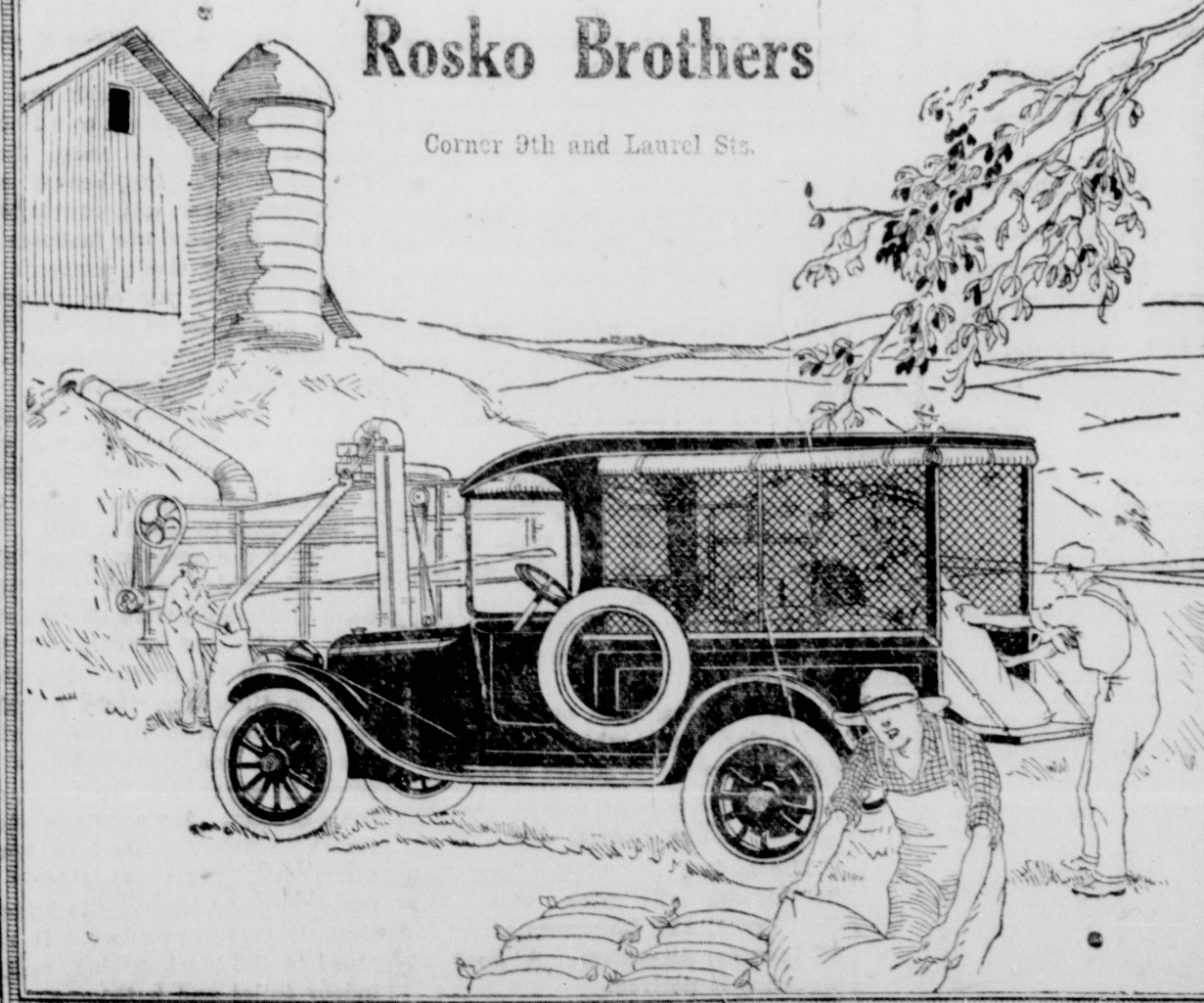
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GIRL'S QUICK WIT

FOILS HOLD UP

Miss Mildred Hayden, Age 14, Struck by Robber and Covered by his Gun Monday

MANAGES TO ELUDE THE MAN

Girl Alone in Store at the Time. Friends Commend Her for the Courage Shown

The quick wit of a 14 year old girl foiled a robber in the downtown business section Monday evening.

Mildred Hayden, daughter of Samuel B. Hayden of 729 Laurel street, was the heroine. It happened at 5:30 Monday evening. A stranger of tall, slim build wearing a white beard came in and asked her to change a \$5 bill.

The girl was alone at the time and had been instructed previously by her father never to make change for a stranger when alone in the store. She said she could not make change.

The stranger struck her a blow in the chest and then pushed her six feet back to the rear of the store and drew his revolver. While still talking to her, he dropped the weapon and the girl, quick to seize such an opportunity, dodged around him and ran outside and to the grocery store of Firnstahl & Vadnais, calling for help. The robber ran out of the Hayden place and into the Pearce block and when Mr. Vadnais returned with the girl the man could not be found.

Mr. Hayden is certain the man wore the whiskers as a disguise and pulled them off when he disappeared near the Pearce block stairway.

Two boys in the store some time before had noticed the old man on his first visit. He said he did not know what he wanted to buy and looked all around and asked about the doors to the rear and other questions.

BRAINERD STATE BANK

Re-elects Officers. A. L. Koop Assistant Cashier Bank Now Has \$6,000 Surplus

Brainerd State bank re-elected its directors and the latter elected officers. President Carl Zapflee, Vice President O. H. Scott, Cashier H. E. Kundert, Assistant Cashier A. L. Koop.

Mr. Koop was formerly assistant cashier and is expected home from England where he served in the war. The bank is capitalized at \$25,000 and has a surplus of \$6,000.

LUTE FISK SUPPER

To be Given by Mens' Club of Norwegian-Danish Lutheran Church Feb. 1st

A luteisk supper will be given by the Mens' club of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church in the church basement on Saturday evening, February 1. The supper will be served from 5 o'clock on and is assured of a large attendance.

Committees on Wednesday will commence the sale of tickets. Luteisk takes some skill to prepare and many are glad to eat the dainty but lack the skill in successfully cooking it. This supper offers them the opportunity of eating a delicacy known throughout all the north, America or Europe.

IN DISTRICT COURT

Case of Halvorson vs Olson Goes to the Jury at Noon Hour Tuesday

In district court before Judge W. S. McClenahan, the case of Gustav Halvorson vs Hannah Olson went to the jury at noon. Gustav Halvorson for the plaintiff and Walter F. Wieland for the defense concluding their arguments to the jury. It is a suit for attorney's fees, the defense admitting incurring a bill for probate court work but denying a larger charge for alleged work done in settling a claim against a railway.

Cases to follow on the calendar, as set by the preliminary call, are Jerry Corcoran vs Curtis Johnson and Carl Rosberg vs Joseph Sigett. Attorney D. B. McAlpine appears for both defendants.

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TO SOON RETURN TO SCHOOL

Young Gerald Falkenrick Recovers From Fractured Skull, Result of Coasting Accident

Young Gerald Falkenrick, son of Charles Falkenrick, residing at 1619 Ivy street, who was injured in a coasting accident, has returned home from St. Joseph's hospital. The operation on his fractured skull was so timely and so carefully treated by Drs. James A. Thabes and Dr. Everett of the N. P. hospital staff, that he was laid up for only about three days.

After the first day little Gerald was very much occupied with his school work and assured the doctors and attendants that he would be back in school within two weeks and would see that Billy Larkin would not get ahead of him.

It looked like a dream on the child's part, but the seeming impossible will become a reality and Gerald will appear in the school room in a few days' time hale and hearty. Charles Falkenrick, the father of the boy, is most overjoyed over the work of the doctors and nurses and the attention of the kind friends who interested themselves in the child's welfare and wishes through the columns of the Dispatch to thank them each and all.

LIQUOR CASES

HEARD IN DULUTH

A Number from Brainerd Plead Guilty and are Sentenced by Judge Page Morris

2 GO OVER TO THE JULY TERM

Anton Mahlum, City Clerk, Summoned as Witness With Certain Court Records of City

In Duluth the federal court, Judge Page Morris presiding, disposed of a number of cases alleging liquor law infractions.

City Clerk Anton Mahlum had been summoned from Brainerd to appear with court records and give evidence regarding Mike Stimich, Joe Bobnich and Nels Johnson.

Joe Bobnich, Joe Caron, Mike Stimich and Cole Southworth were each sentenced to 30 days in the county jail and each fined \$100.

Nels Johnson and John Hagen pleaded not guilty and their cases were continued to the July 1 term.

ROLL OF HONOR

Private Anton Swanson, Brainerd Dispatch printer in the army service, returned this afternoon from Camp Grant, Ill., having secured his honorable discharge.

Twenty boys of various counties of the north returned Tuesday from Camp Dodge, Iowa, having secured honorable discharges.

Leslie E. Betts returned from England December 16 to Pelham naval station, New York. He spent a 15 days' furlough in New York city.

REINSTATEMENT

IN CIVIL SERVICE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21—Anticipating the time when men who left the federal classified civil service to take up arms in defense of the country would be mustered out and, therefore, seeking employment, the United States Civil Service Commission recommended to the president that provision be made for the reinstatement in the civil service of such men. Accordingly, the President issued the following executive order dated July 18, 1918:

"A person leaving the classified civil service to engage in the military or naval service of the government during the present war with Germany and who has been honorably discharged may be reinstated in the civil service at any time of reinstatement he has the required fitness to perform the duties of the position to which reinstatement is sought."

It will be noted that under the terms of the executive order, a man who was separated from the civil service establishment to take part in the war may be reinstated in a civil service position within five years after his discharge from the military or naval service. It will further be noted that there is no restriction that the man must be reinstated in the particular position from which he was separated. Under the terms of the executive order, he may be reinstated anywhere in the civil service, provided that at the time of reinstatement he has the required fitness to perform the duties of the position to which reinstatement is sought.

OFFICIAL FAMILY

CHAMBER COMMERCE

Named by Committee of Committees at the Meeting on Monday Evening, New Faces to Appear

BIG DINNER SET FOR FRIDAY

New Advisory Board will be Formally Announced, President Thabes to Make Address

The official family of the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce was named by the committee on committees Monday evening and the new advisory board members will assume their duties at once. A number of new faces will appear this year in the advisory board and several changes in the different committee chairmanships are noted. The committee on committees considered very carefully the adaptability of each man for the chairmanship allotted to him and reserved several who were in the old directorate for special committees, to be appointed later.

Men who have been prominent in Chamber of Commerce work during the past, recommended to the committee on committees that new blood be injected into the advisory board and suggested that they step out this year and give way to others. This recommendation was followed by the committee. The changes indicate no lack of appreciation of the work done by former members of the advisory board nor by others of the Chamber of Commerce, and it is a foregone conclusion that they will be found as active in the organization in the year 1919 as they have been in the past.

Big Dinner Friday

The annual Chamber of Commerce dinner will be held at the club rooms Friday evening, January 24th at 6:30 P. M. and every member of the organization is cordially invited to attend. The new advisory board will be formally announced at this meeting, President J. A. Thabes will make a short address and Secretary F. T. Lincoln will outline an ambitious program for the year's work.

It is expected that covers will be laid for at least one hundred people and the dinner will be more elaborate in detail than the regular dinners planned by the house and social committee in the past. The hour has been set for 6:30, in order to give men an opportunity to come direct from the office, shop or mill and it will be a strictly informal and democratic gathering, void of all frills and with the one aim of bringing active workers of Brainerd into close touch and discussing, in an informal manner the big problems which confront this city for the year.

Ladies May Serve.

It is possible that the ladies of a prominent organization may assist in serving this dinner. The secretary is taking this matter up and announcement will be made later. This would add a charm and a finish to the dinner which the men folks are not able to afford. It is admitted, that white linen, fancy dishes and a few flowers, when placed by my lady's hand, greatly enhance the attractiveness of a dinner. The Chamber will furnish the substantial of the dinner and a nominal price, within the reach of everybody, will be charged for the same. Every member of the Chamber should make his plans to attend this dinner and feel perfectly free to invite a friend as his guest, whether he is a member or not.

Musical Program.

Plans are being made to have a musical program during the dinner and each member of the new directorate will be called upon for a few remarks. A local speaker will be engaged to deliver a talk on community work and take it all-in-all, the prospects are bright for a rousing meeting and community dinner-party, which should inject new life and "pep" into the organization and make every man who is a member feel proud of that fact.

Our Standing Abroad.

The standing of the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce in the world at large and among other clubs is a course of much gratification to the officers and to the ones most directly interested in its success.

Secretary Fred T. Lincoln remarked to the Dispatch today:

"I wish our people might be a little mouse in the walls when some of the remarks about the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce are being made in the cities and localities which I have visited lately. We are credited with doing practical things and working in harmony together and some of our activities and community work is being not only commented upon favorably, but copied elsewhere."

"The fact that Brainerd is the headquarters of the Northern Minnesota Development Association gives

this city a much desired prominence in development work. I can say in all sincerity that I take much pride in reciting some of the practical work done, when asked about the same by commercial club men and citizens of other cities. I hope and believe we will continue to keep up this good work."

Surprises in Store.

The program for 1919 to be suggested by the secretary at the coming meeting will afford some surprises. A careful study of local conditions and the opportunity afforded us, now that the war is over, for development and advancement makes possible some great work for Brainerd during 1919, if co-operation and the right kind of spirit can be assured.

Constructive work along lines of benefit to every citizen of the city, will not only be suggested, but will be insisted upon by the Chamber of Commerce and with the hope that men of every walk in life can be brought to see the advantage of co-operation and working together. The campaign for memberships will be vigorously continued under the new leadership and the Chamber will not be satisfied until 500 paying members are on the roster.

This coming meeting will be without question the most important in the history of the Chamber of Commerce for it will be held at a time when the door of opportunity is open and when we must throw off our coats and get down to business in a manner we never have before.

Tell your friends of this dinner and invite them to attend it. Go yourself and be prepared to enjoy not only a good meal but some rousing talks on community work which should inspire you with pride in your home town and the ambition to do your part.

BETHANY BOYS CLUB

Held Annual Meeting Monday Evening—Treasurer Reports—Officers Elected

The Boys club of the Swedish Bethany church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Bredenberg, Monday evening and elected the following officers for the coming year:

President—Alfred Peterson.
Vice President—Gunnar Peterson.
Secretary—Emil Peterson.
Assistant Secretary—Alpha Fogelstrom.
Treasurer—Lester Bredenberg.
Sick committee—Virgil Quarnstrom, chairman; Walter Fogelstrom, Gunnar Peterson.
Program committee—Edward Peterson, chairman; Virgil Quarnstrom, Lester Bredenberg.

The boys organized last March and have done splendid work in the short time since organizing. They were unable to carry out all their plans on account of the flu.

The treasurer's report for the year showed that they worked hard during the seven months they could hold meetings.

The treasurer's report was as follows:

INCOME	
Dues collected	\$ 3.28
From Program	8.22
Concert	16.65
Ice Cream social	49.29
Total	\$67.44

PAID OUT	
Flowers for sick members	\$ 1.50
Donated to Red Cross	7.50
Dispatch for tickets	3.20
Brd. Creamery Co. ice cream	11.70
Donated to church for parsonage fund	40.00
Total	\$63.90

Leaving a balance of \$4.54.

The boys have also donated a large U. S. flag and a service flag to the church.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bredenberg which were greatly appreciated by the boys.

NOTICE

Royal Neighbors installation of officers Wednesday evening, Jan. 22. Installing Officer Luella Ives of Minneapolis will be here. All members are requested to please be present. Meeting at 7:30 sharp. 19413 SECRETARY.

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PROGRESS BEING MADE

Overtaken Ukrainian Government, Says Prague Dispatch.

Serbian and Bulgarian Cabinets Reported to Have Resigned—New Ministry Planned.

Geneva, Jan. 21.—Kiev is in the hands of bolshevist forces, who have overturned the Ukrainian government, according to a Prague dispatch received here.

New Ministry for Serbia. Salonika, Jan. 21.—Nikolai P. Pachitch, the Serbian premier, has resigned. Prince Regent Alexander has asked Stoyan Protitch, the finance minister in the Pachitch cabinet, to form a new cabinet for the Serb-Croat-Slovene kingdom.

Bulgarian Cabinet Quits. London, Jan. 21.—The Bulgarian cabinet has resigned, a Sofia dispatch announces. Premier Malinov, leader of the pacifist faction in Bulgaria, became head of the cabinet shortly after the Bulgarian armistice was signed.

Bulgars Raid Greek Homes. Salonika, Jan. 21.—Bulgarian soldiers continue plundering the dwellings and shops of Greeks at Demotika, Rumella, according to a dispatch received here. Soldiers declare they are acting in obedience to orders from their superiors.

Advance on Poles Slackens. Warsaw, Jan. 21.—Bolshevist troops have slackened their advance at the Polish frontier. The Germans are delaying their evacuation of Gdno for several days, although General Falkenhayn has retired to Suwalki and General Hoffman has gone to Koenigsberg.

WOULD GATHER GERMAN DATA

U. S. Mission May Seek Desired Information in Berlin.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The project of establishing an unofficial American "embassy" in Germany is under consideration by the American delegation to the peace conference. The proposed mission would have no relations with the German authorities. Its functions would be confined to gathering direct and reliable information on conditions and events in Berlin and the provinces, without which, it is pointed out, any satisfactory discussion of German problems is difficult.

TEXTILE TRADE EXTENSION

American Firms Going After Foreign Business.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Preparations for a combined effort under the Webb act to extend the foreign market for American textiles were completed by the Textile Alliance Export corporation of New York, which filed papers of organization with the federal trade commission, as required by law.

The four great textile associations formed the new combination.

MOVES INTO EAST PRUSSIA

Von Hindenburg Will Campaign Against Bolsheviki.

Zurich, Jan. 21.—German general headquarters, according to reports received here, will be transferred to Koenigsberg. Field Marshal von Hindenburg will go there to supervise the repatriation of the German army in the East as well as operations against the Bolsheviki.

Diamond Weighs 398 Carats. London, Jan. 21.—A soft blue white diamond weighing 388 1/4 carats has been found at the Jagersfontein mine, Orange river colony. This promises to become one of the diamond fields historic gems.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Jan. 21.—Oats, February, 64 1/2c; May, 64 3/4c. Rye, February, \$1.54; May, \$1.56. Barley, choice, 89@93c.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Jan. 21.—Corn, February, \$1.32 1/2; May, \$1.28. Oats, May, 67 1/2c.

South St. Paul Live Stock. South St. Paul, Jan. 21.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 3,800; calves, 100; hogs, 9,400; sheep, 2,800; horses, 27; cows, 238. Steers, \$10.50@11; cows, \$7.55@11; calves, \$6.25@14.75; hogs, \$16.90@17; sheep and lambs, \$7@16.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Minneapolis, Jan. 21.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb, 59c; extra firsts, 56c; firsts, 55c; seconds, 54c; dairy, 48c; packing stock, 40c.

EGGS—Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, 54c; current receipts, 53c; 15.30c; checks and seconds, 40c, 38c; dirties, candied, 38c; quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 25c; thin, small, 17c; ducks, 23c; geese, 18c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 23c; hens, under 4 lbs, 18c; springs, 19c; springs, staggy, 17c.

Wire Contracts Invalidated.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Rulings of lower courts knocking out the Interstate Commerce commission's decision of March 28, 1916, which it was claimed invalidated contracts between railroads and telegraph companies, affirmed by the supreme court. The roads and telegraph companies had contracts for interchange of service, either free or at reduced rates, the roads transporting material and the wire companies favoring the roads in sending messages.

Daily Health Talks

A WORD ABOUT THE KIDNEYS
BY DOCTOR WATSON.

People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. The uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stone in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in recent years, discovered that a certain combination of remedies would dissolve uric acid (urate salts) in the system. He found this combination to be harmless, so that he made it up in tablets, of double strength, and called them Auric Tablets. They dissolve uric acid in the human system as hot coffee dissolves sugar. If you have uric acid troubles, don't delay in taking Auric Tablets, which can be secured in the drug stores. You can write Dr. Pierce, too, and he will tell you what to eat and how to live so that more uric acid will not form in your system. Dr. Pierce will not charge for this advice.

Christmas Gifts.

The custom of giving Christmas gifts is not traceable to its beginnings. The Encyclopedia Britannica says that "in Britain the 25th of December was a festival long before the conversion to Christianity, for Bede (de temp. rat. ch. 13) relates that the ancient peoples of Angli began the year on the 25th of December." The custom also prevailed in the Germanic countries.

Halibut

The name "halibut" is composed of two Scandinavian words meaning flat fish of the deep. That derivation is found in the dictionaries, but the term first appears in the ancient legends as "hlaithbuta," which signifies a holy messenger, one who is sent to relieve suffering or save either body or soul.

WHAT FRANCE HAS DONE FOR DEMOCRACY

France has poured out blood and treasure to the breaking point to make the world safe for democracy. America owes her an enormous debt of gratitude for this and also for a perfect remedy for stomach, liver and intestinal trouble found by her peasants and used with reported marvelous results in this country. Geo. H. Mayr, for many years a prominent Chicago chemist, imports the ingredients and sells this remedy under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Johnson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure and Eat Less Meat

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

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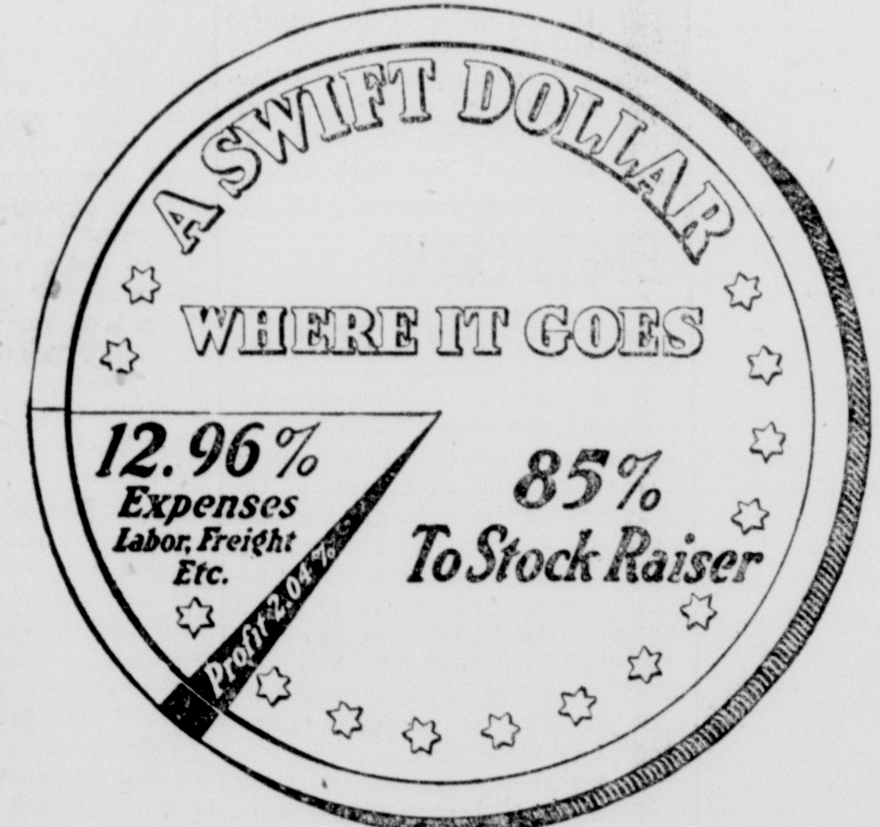
Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head, soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

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CONSIDERS FOUR NATIONS UNFIT

Lord Robert Cecil Explains His Plan of Forming League of Nations.

REFORMS ARE NEEDED

Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria Should Not Be Admitted Until They Are Proven Trustworthy.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The Central powers, Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, cannot be admitted to the league of nations at present, but should be allowed to join when the league is satisfied they are entitled to be ranked among trustworthy nations.

This is the opinion expressed by Lord Robert Cecil, who has just returned over to the printer the British plan for the league of nations which will be submitted to the peace congress.

Lord Robert made this statement: "The league should be all-embracing—for all trustworthy nations, since it is for the good of humanity," he said. "Defines Trustworthiness."

Asked for a definition of "trustworthy" Lord Robert replied that in the case of Germany one criterion would be in the establishment of a government free from military dominance. This would be a guarantee of trustworthiness. It was obvious, he pointed out, that Germany could not be admitted until she had brought order out of the present chaos and the complexion of the new government was seen.

In Austria the situation was quite different from that in Germany and very difficult, since Austria has been split up by revolution, while Germany thus far has held together, continued Lord Robert, and it appeared probable that a number of separate states would develop from the Austrian empire.

"Here, as in the case of Germany," he said, "stable and trustworthy governments must be established. But there is no reason why various states should not come in when they show themselves fitted to do so, irrespective of the rest."

Bohemia Shows Promise. In this connection he pointed out that Bohemia showed more signs of being settled than the other sections of Austria.

As to Turkey, it was impossible to make prediction.

"We do not know what Turkey will be," explained Lord Robert. "We must await the territorial settlement to be made by the peace congress."

Much of the same condition obtained with respect to Bulgaria and the league would want to know if Bulgaria had "abandoned the idea of being the Prussia of the Balkans before admitting that nation."

PRESIDENT GIVES APPROVAL

Favors Memorial Services for Theodore Roosevelt.

Washington, Jan. 21.—President Wilson has cabled Secretary Tumulty his approval of the proposal to hold Roosevelt memorial meetings throughout the country on Feb. 9, simultaneously with the joint memorial services in Congress. The message follows:

"I sincerely approve of the suggestion for simultaneous meetings to commemorate the life and services of Mr. Roosevelt. I think it would be a more suitable way to show the esteem in which the country held him."

RED CROSS TO FURNISH AID

Supplies Will Be Sent to Russian Prisoners in Germany.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The American Red Cross will begin immediately the work of providing relief for Russian prisoners in Germany, who are said to number 1,500,000. Large sums of money have been contributed for this purpose by Russian societies and individuals in France and Scandinavian countries.

Capt. W. B. Webster of the American Red Cross is in London supervising the loading of the steamer Nero with shoes, blankets and clothing. The vessel will start for Copenhagen in a few days.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS PLANK

Suggestion Is Made for International Prohibition.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 21.—International prohibition was suggested as a plank of the league of nations in the South Dakota house.

Agitation was begun in the lower house for passage of a resolution memorializing Congress to make every effort to get prohibition into the program of the league of nations which will be discussed at the peace congress in Paris.

SENATOR KENYON

Desires Conference of Governors at Washington.



A conference of governors at Washington to work out plans with the Department of Labor for putting the growing army of the unemployed to work at once has been proposed by Senator Kenyon of Iowa.

MURDERER IS LYNCHED

Texas Mob Burns at Stake Negro Sentenced to Hang.

Crowd Quietly Forms, Rushes Jail and Executes Prisoner in the Public Square.

Hillsboro, Tex., Jan. 21.—Bragg Williams, a negro, murderer of Mrs. George Wells and her infant son, was taken from officers here and burned at a stake on the public square by a mob.

Williams, who was convicted of the double murder here last week, in a courtroom guarded by state rangers to prevent violence, was taken to Dallas for safe keeping, pending sentence.

He was returned here and sentenced to hang Feb. 23. He was placed in jail following passing of sentence.

A mob quietly formed, rushed the jail, battered in the doors and seized Williams. He was quickly carried to the square and burned.

Mrs. Wells and child were murdered at Itasca, a small community in this county, in December.

OPPOSE FEDERAL CONTROL

Independent Packers Desire Industry Left Alone.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Officials of the independent packing and stockyard firms appeared before both the senate agriculture and house interstate commerce committee in opposition to legislation for government supervision of the meat packing industry.

William Magiviny, president of the St. Paul Union Stockyards, told the house committee that government intervention would cause more harm than good, and suggested that in the light of its experience in fixing the price of wheat the government should go slow in attempting to fix meat prices.

PREDICTS LABOR SHORTAGE

Employment Official Says High Wages Should Remain.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—A continued labor shortage with resultant high wages for at least another year was forecast at a conference between 15 men representing the various railroads centering in Chicago and government and state employment officials.

Charles J. Boyd, general superintendent of the railroads free employment offices, warned the railroad men that they were going to find it difficult to get in competition with other industrial demands and advised them it would be unwise to advocate a reduction of wages.

FEELING BECOMES INTENSE

Jugo-Slavs Are Growing More Hostile Toward Italians.

Washington, Jan. 21.—An official dispatch from Belgrade to the Serbian press bureau here, said popular feeling against the Italian army grows every hour in the Serb, Croat and Slovene regions occupied by the Italian forces and that open clashes occur daily.

"From all occupied towns and villages," said the dispatch, "desperate appeals to the Allied powers are coming, asking for support and protection. Numerous hostile acts of the Italian army against the Jugo-Slav population are reported."

Russian Question Being Considered

BY WM. PHILLIP SIMMS (Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Paris, Jan. 21.—The supreme war council steering committee of the peace conference again took up the Russian problem today. Representatives of the United States Great Britain France, Italy and Japan resumed their hearings in the Quai Dorsay on the subject of representation and possible recognition of the various factors now controlling Russia. M. Scavini, the former Danish ambassador to Petrograd was heard. His country was one of the last neutrals to break off relations with the soviet government, and he just left Russia.

The date for the resumption of the full peace conference had not been set this morning, although it is believed in some circles the council might dispose of its business in time for the meeting this afternoon.

Majority Socialists Win in Germany

(By United Press)

Berlin, Jan. 21.—Majority socialists are far ahead of any other party in the national assembly elections according to the latest available returns.

Passengers Repair Disabled Liner

(By United Press)

Halifax, Jan. 21.—Passengers aboard the French liner Rochambeau who repaired the ship's machinery when near here are responsible for the fact that she is about to proceed today with the three hundred and thirty-ninth field artillery containing men of Minnesota and Iowa troops and war workers.

Peace Conference Will Get Down to Business This Week

By William Philip Simms, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, Jan. 21.—Following a long conference this morning in which the Russian situation was further discussed, the supreme war council resumed its sessions this afternoon in an effort to clean up all preliminary work and permit the general congress to get under way. It is reported that it disposed of the preliminaries of the congress to such an extent that the full congress will be able to take up the essential problems of the peace settlement before the end of the week.

Armor Denies Federal Trade Commission Charge

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Jan. 21.—Flatly denying charges of conspiracy with other packers, J. Ogden Armour repudiated the recent report of the federal trade commission today. Testifying before the house interstate commerce committee he built up an elaborate defense of his concerns business conduct. Armour finished with this sweeping denial: "We have not for many years been and are not now in any pool, combination or arrangement of any kind either directly or indirectly, or openly or secretly or under cover. All such charges are utterly unfair and untrue." Continuing Armour attacked the methods of the federal trade commission.

Leon Trotsky Narrowly Escapes

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Jan. 21.—Leon Trotsky, the bolshevik war minister, narrowly escaped capture when Finnish and Estonian troops took Tarnu Narva, says an Estonian office communique.

Monarchical Conspiracy Growing in Portugal

(By United Press)

Lisbon, Jan. 21.—The conspiracy to re-establish the monarchy in Portugal is growing today.

Create Public Works for Unemployed

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator Kenyon today introduced a bill creating public works and appropriating 100 million dollars providing work for the unemployed.

Hog Price Agreement Will be Continued

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 21.—The hog price agreement policy of the food administration will be continued despite the attacks upon the present scale of \$17.50 the fixed price notwithstanding the large surplus, F. S. Snyder, head of the meat division announced today.

Putty Substitute.

A cheap and effective substitute for putty, to stop the cracks in floors and woodwork, may be obtained by soaking newspapers in a paste made of a pound of flour in three quarts of water and adding a "teaspoonful of alum."

Spartacans Prevented Holding of Election

(By United Press)

Berlin, Jan. 21.—The Spartacans succeeded in preventing the national election on Sunday in Hamburg and several Rhineland towns it was learned today. In the latter districts it is believed the vote would have favored the Centrists and German democrats, but it is apparent that the country wide margin for the majority socialists in the national assembly would not be seriously affected.

Embassy May Be Created.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The project of establishing an unofficial American "embassy" in Germany in under consideration by the American delegation to the peace conference. The proposed mission would have no relations with the German authorities. Its functions would be confined to gathering direct and reliable information on conditions and events in Berlin and the provinces, without which, it is pointed out, any satisfactory discussion of German problems is difficult.

Why Holland Was Spared.

Amsterdam, Jan. 21.—Holland was not invaded like Belgium because it had been a repository for private funds of both the former kaiser and the former Austrian emperor, the Haagse Post revealed. The newspaper said that \$5,000,000 of William's and \$25,000,000 of Franz Joseph's funds were transferred from London to Dutch banks by Prince Adolf of Schaumburg-Lippe, the kaiser's late brother-in-law, who returned from London on July 17, 1914, in time for the kaiser to attack France and Belgium.

Only One Titled Delegate.

Paris, Jan. 21.—Among the scores of statesmen who sat at the peace table there was only one who bore a title of nobility—Baron Sotomayor, the Italian foreign minister. The cosmopolitan character of the gathering was no less striking than its atmosphere of democracy. There were gathered at the table envoys from Serbia, Maharajahs from India, representatives of China and Siam, and mingled with them were men from South Africa and Australia and every quarter of the old and new worlds.

Two Killed in Wreck.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Two men were killed and 12 other persons, most of them Great Lakes bluejackets, were injured at Huntington station, on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, when a Desplains suburban train crashed into a Great Lakes special bound for the naval training station. The wreck was blamed on a fog. The tender of the Desplains locomotive, running backwards, crashed into the stalled train, derailling six coaches. The train carried several hundred sailors returning from shore leave.

Science.

Only things in nature proved, not beyond a reasonable doubt, but beyond any doubt, can be classed under the majestic word science. The slightest trace, or even suspicion, of doubt will exclude instantly any assertion, statement or hypothesis from being placed in a list of laws of nature, and shift them all over to the extensive catalogue of theories.

PRINCE JOHN

Youngest Son of King George of England Dead.



Prince John, the youngest son of King George, died at Sandringham. He had been ill for some time. The prince was born at Sandringham July 12, 1905.

LENINE LOSING NERVE

Bolshevik Premier Said to Have Urged Surrender.

Present Government in Russia is Reported to Be Growing Steadily Weaker.

Paris, Jan. 21.—Authentic information received here concerning recent developments in Russia indicates that the strength and prestige of the Bolshevik government at home has weakened somewhat in the last few months, although Premier Lenine and his associates have succeeded in strengthening their armies and gaining considerable military success in Western Russia.

Premier Lenine, apprehensive of political developments and the possibility of vigorous Allied intervention, is reported to have proposed to the executive committee of the Soviet congress that the Bolsheviks surrender. Trotsky, Karl Radek and Foreign Minister Tchitcherin opposed the proposal vigorously. However, Lenine's proposal was defeated by a majority of only 12 votes out of 200 cast.

The prospect of foreign intervention, it is said, has brought to the Bolshevik support from certain elements who fear that intervention might result in a counter revolution and restoration of the monarchy. The Bolshevik army is estimated to number 300,000 men. It is said to be well equipped and under complete control of its leaders. The high pay offered by the Bolsheviks, who also control the food supplies, has enabled the leaders to maintain discipline and to attract recruits.

SCORES THEODORE N. VAIL

Senator Sherman Flays Adviser of Postmaster General.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator Sherman of Illinois, Republican, stated in the senate that Theodore N. Vail, personal adviser on wire control to Postmaster General Burleson, favors government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines in order that the property of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, of which Mr. Vail is president, can be "unloaded on the government." Senator Sherman said "Mr. Vail is a Bolshevik in disguise."

MONARCHY IS PROCLAIMED

Portuguese Officials Take Steps to Supreme Court.

Lisbon, Jan. 21.—Loyalists proclaimed a restoration of the monarchy. They named former King Manuel as ruler of Portugal.

The monarchy was proclaimed by Paiva Couceiro at Oporto, Braga and Viseu. Government troops have started for these places to suppress the conspiracy.

Manuel is reported to have attempted to frustrate the conspiracy.

NEW RATES ARE IN EFFECT

Government Enforces Order on Telephone Charges.

Washington, Jan. 21.—W. H. Lamar, solicitor of the Postoffice department and a member of the wire control committee, said that new long distance and toll telephone rates established by Postmaster General Burleson would be put into effect despite efforts of state regulatory bodies to suspend or otherwise modify applications of the rates.

THREE PARTIES SHOW STRENGTH

German Election Returns Are Too Incomplete to Indicate Definite Results.

MANY WOMEN VOTED

New National Assembly Will Frame Constitution, Method of Electing President and Act On Peace Treaty.

Paris, Jan. 21.—Returns of the election for the German national assembly for the Third Electoral district of Baden show the majority Socialists to have won five seats, the Centrist party five seats, the German Nationalist party one seat and the German Democratic party three seats.

The votes cast were: Majority Socialists, 362,948; Centrists, 380,644; German Nationalists, 78,786, and German Democrats, 226,811.

In the Karlsruhe district the Majority Socialists cast 44,887 votes, the Centrists 14,570, the Nationalists 883 and the German Democrats 24,863.

Among the well known Germans elected in Baden were Konstantin Feilerbach, former president of the Reichstag, and Dietrich Haase and Wirth, members of the Reichstag, in Wurtemberg, Mathias Trzberger, Friedrich von Payer, former vice chancellor, Adolph Roeder and Herr Kehl were elected.

Results Still Incomplete.

The first results are too incomplete to permit of any opinion being expressed as to the significance of the election, but the old National Liberal party virtually has disappeared in Baden and Wurtemberg, where the Centrists, Majority Socialists and German Democrats alone have been successful.

For the purposes of the election, Germany was divided into 38 districts, which theoretically would elect 433 representatives to the national assembly. However, as elections were not held in Alsace-Lorraine, the number was reduced by 12 from this cause and it was still further reduced by the fact that as Posen is occupied by Polish troops, elections there were impossible.

21,000,000 Women Voted.

The total number of electors is given in round numbers as 18,000,000 men and 21,000,000 women. Each party was privileged to nominate in each district as many candidates as there were deputies to be elected. Electors were permitted to strike out a name or names on a ballot, but could not insert others to replace them.

The voting, under the German scheme, is based on proportional representation, so that each party elects representatives in proportion to the vote cast.

The first task of the national assembly, the German advisers show, will be to draw up a new constitution defining the form of government and the method of electing a president of the republic. Another will be to ratify the treaty of peace.

BERLIN FORWARDS PROTEST

Claims Russian Government is Aiding German Revolt.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—The German government has sent a note to the Russian Bolshevik government protesting against the support given the Spartacans by the Bolsheviks. The German government declares it is in possession of "irrefutable proofs" of the attitude of the Bolsheviks who intended to "overcome the German people" were paid with money officially supplied by the Russian authorities. Russian official representatives in Germany, it is said, took an active part in the revolutionary movement.

PLAN TO FIGHT BOLSHEVISM

Discharged American Officers Organize an Association.

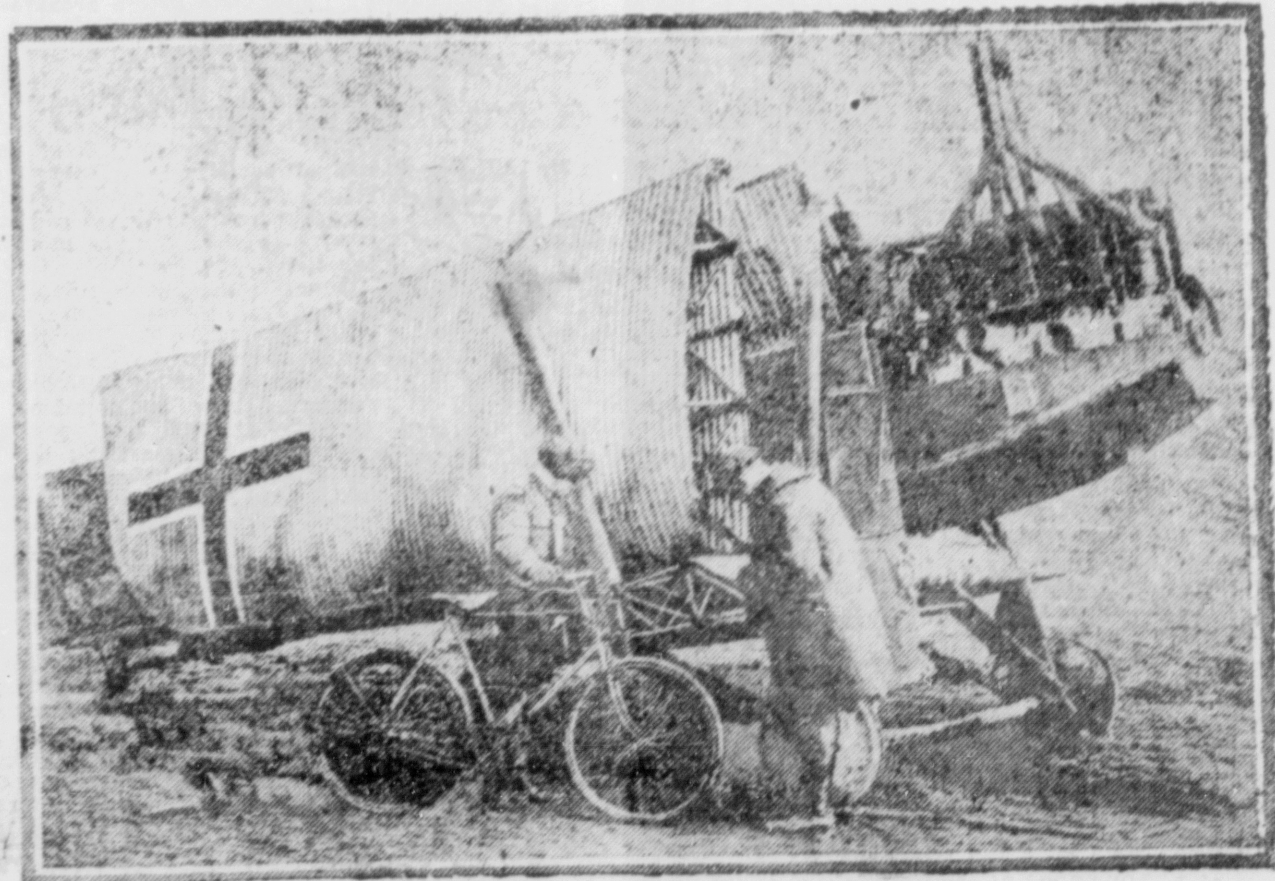
New York, Jan. 21.—The American Soldiers' and Sailors' Protective association, the avowed object of which is to fight the spread of Bolshevism among officers and men released from the nation's service and out of work, has been formed here by a group of discharged army officers. It was announced. Headquarters have been opened and the announcement has the financial backing of 32 prominent business men.

WHITE RUSSIA IS IN LINE

Proclaims Its Union With the Soviet Republic.

Zorich, Jan. 21.—White Russia has proclaimed its union with the Russian soviet republic, according to a dispatch from Kiev.

All Metal Hun Airplane, With Folding Wings Found by Canadians



That all-metal airplanes were being used by German aviators was discovered by Canadian troops as they advanced into Germany after signing of the armistice. This photograph shows a hun plane, the folding wings of which were of tin. The framework was of iron and steel.

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January 20, maximum 33, minimum 20. Reading in evening, 32. South wind. Trace rain. Foggy all day.
January 21, minimum during the night, 32.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water phone 264. If Miss Bertha Rothwell of Pillager visited in Brainerd.
Mrs. Frank O. Morrisette of Iron-ton was shopping in the city.
Attorney Mal D. Clark was called to Pequot this morning on legal matters.
For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 226tf
Earl Anderson went to Miles City, Mont., today where he has accepted a position.
Walter Folsom returned yesterday afternoon from a visit at Brainerd. Little Falls Transcript.
A. J. Hayes, cashier of the First National bank of Crosby, was in the city on business matters.
Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m
Maurice LeMoine, prominent farmer of Long Lake township, was in the city attending to business matters.
George Dunham came today from Waterloo, Iowa, to visit his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunham.
Mrs. Frank G. Hall and little son Myles have returned from a visit of several weeks' duration with relatives in Minneapolis.
You will never take a Business Course but once. Make it a worth while training, time well spent, by enrolling in the Brainerd Commercial College. Do it now. 11
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ennis and son, Mrs. A. W. Smith and daughter of Winnipeg, Canada, returned to their homes today after visiting at the parental home of Mrs. Ennis and Mrs. Smith.
Miss Anna Linnemann is home from the University and is now attending the Brainerd Commercial College. Upon completing the business course she will again resume her university work.
The Brainerd Cooperative Creamery butter is commanding a high price and its excellence is appreciated in Brainerd where sales are heavy. In December there were 149 patrons, thus bringing many new farmers to Brainerd to do their trading here.
Harold Dorsey came to the conclusion that he wasn't sick and jumped out of his bed at the hospital at Brainerd and into his clothes and came home on the noon train Saturday and on Monday brought his load

of children to school.—Pillager Herald.
The Mozart Ladies quartet and second number of the lyceum course at Pillager, lost their music at St. Cloud. They performed very satisfactorily under the circumstances. This accounted for their extended stay in Brainerd without engagements, as they were waiting for a new supply of music.
The Cass County Pioneer of Walker records history of thirty years ago and refers in an article to the time when Cass county was attached to Crow Wing county for judicial purposes. There is a mention of the occasion when Crow Wing county petitioned to attach seventeen Cass county townships to Crow Wing county.

The council meeting Monday evening was an informal affair. The city clerk, Anton Mahlum, had been called to Duluth as a witness in federal cases, having been ordered to appear with certain court records. City Attorney W. H. Crowell, sick since Saturday, was still at home. There was read the letter from the Insurance Inspection Bureau ratifying the agreement made between Aldermen Stallman and Lyons and Walter I. Fisher as to making no change in insurance rates in the city until Brainerd first voted on its new water supply and distribution plan and if the bonds did not carry in April then certain improvements were to be made in fire apparatus. A representative of Wells, Dickey Co., Minneapolis bond buyers, was present and broached a plan for supervision of preliminaries in the proposed water bond issue. Action on the same was deferred.

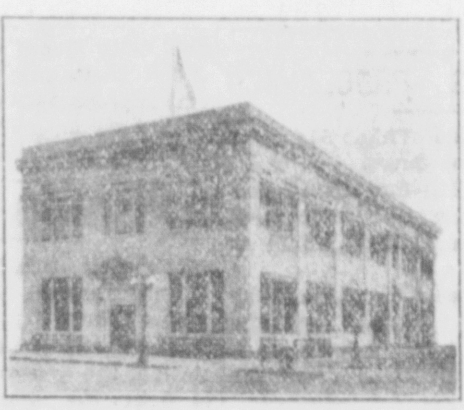
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Sept. 2
(Labor Day—No Transfers)
Sept. 3
Minnie A. Belse and husband to Elmer L. Dahl and Adolph H. Dahl, lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, blk. 12 Town East Brainerd qd \$1 etc.
Marvin V. Baker and wife to Alfred B. Brown lot 4, Gull Lake Park Addn. wd \$1 etc.
Adolph H. Dahl, unmarried, to Elmer L. Dahl lot 7, blk. 12, East Brainerd qd \$1 etc.
Nels Johnson and wife to Carl Palmquist nw of sw 19-44-39 wd \$2,000.
Mary A. Wolford, unmarried, to William C. White, und. 1/2 int. lots 3 and 4 (except N 299 feet lot 3) 16-46-28 wd \$1 etc.
Carl Palmquist, bachelor, to Elmer L. Dahl nw of sw 19-44-39 wd \$2,000.
Guy E. Warren and wife to George G. Barnum, Jr., lot 4 and nw of sw 12-45-28 wd \$1 etc.
A. G. Armstrong to Elmer L. Dahl and Adolph H. Dahl, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, blk. 12, E. Brainerd wd \$1200.
Walter J. Hoch and wife to A. E. Chilson lot 17, blk. 1, Iron Mountain wd Torrens.
Lillian Hansen and husband to Iron Range Townsite Co. lots 2 to 15 both inc., blk. 6, First Addn to Manganese wd Torrens.
The Townsite Co. to Joseph Winquist lots 5 and 6, blk. 7, Lake View Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.
Sept. 4—No Transfers.
Sept. 5
Granville W. Houchins, to Warren Ash, s 1/2 sw 21-43-39 wd \$400.
Northern Improvement Co. to Grace A. Wittich, lot 19 blk. 6 Emily wd \$1 etc.
Same to John Lahti, lot 5, blk. 10, Emily wd \$1 etc.
Almira Land Co. to Emil Luoni lot 5, blk. 10, Central Addn. No. 2 to Crosby wd Torrens.
Keating Land Co. to Peter Olsen lot 15, blk. 7, Keating Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.
Agnes I. Lamb, unmarried, to Jessie J. Lamb, lot 5, blk. 22, Amended Plat First Addn. to Iron-ton wd Torrens.
Same to Isaac Frazer, lot 17, blk. 18, same Addn. wd Torrens.
Same to David B. Brassard lot 18, blk. 20, same Addn. wd Torrens.
Edward R. Syverson and wife to Chas. Nelson, lot 4, blk. 15, West Park Addn. wd Torrens.
William D. Washburn, Jr., and wife to Cuyuna Northern Land & Iron Co. und. 1-8 int. in nw of sw of 26-47-29; sw of se of 27-47-29; ne of ne of 22-47-29; sw of se of 24-47-29 qd Torrens.
Sept. 6
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COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION

Chairman of Session was Mrs. W. E. Dieckhaus—Two Recipes are Given for Housewives

Miss Drew, dietician at the N. P. hospital at the invitation of Mrs. W. F. Dieckhaus, chairman of the committee on conservation and thrift gave a valuable talk yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Council of Defense on the food value of beans. A summary of the talk will be given in a later edition of this paper. The following recipes were presented:

Sauce for Baked Beans

(One quart)
Half a can of tomatoes
6 cloves
Pinch of celery seed
1 medium onion, chopped
Salt
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AMUSEMENTS

At the Best Today

"Cecilia of the Pink Roses," which will be shown at the Best theatre today, is a simple sympathetic narrative of the progress of an impoverished bricklayer's family. The mother's death shifts the heavy burden of her responsibilities upon little Cecilia, who "looks after" her poor father and wayward young brother. The former prospers through patenting a brick and when Cecilia begins to "grow up" she is sent to a fashionable girls' boarding school to acquire the education and graces of "a lady."

Cecilia's new surroundings fail to alter her noble nature and sweet disposition, although similar advantages bestowed upon her brother make him a lazy, dissipated cad. The old man's increasing fortunes give his daughter and the son unlimited opportunity to indulge in their respective tastes. The latter's wild life lands him into the hands of unscrupulous denizens of the underworld who use him as an instrument through which to levy blackmail upon the father's love and the sister's pride. When the boy's life is in danger he is saved by the courageous and energetic action of Cecilia's suitor. The episode serves to bring the boy to his senses and to reformation reunites the oddly estranged family and brings Cecilia to her sweetheart's arms.

Marion Davies plays the leading part in "Cecilia of the Pink Roses."

At the Best Tomorrow

Even funnier than "The Varmint" or Booth Tarkington's famous "Seventeen" in which he has recently appeared, is Jack Pickford's newest Paramount picture, "His Majesty Bunker Bean." This is to be shown at the Best theatre tomorrow, and the welcome news has just come that clever Louise Huff will play the role of the engaging young "flapper." Others in the cast are Edythe Chapman, Hart Hoxie and Gustav Seyffertitz. Hart Hoxie plays "The Greatest Pitcher" and Bunker Bean and the flapper regard him as the world's eighth wonder, adding much to the fun of the production which abounds in humorous situations and side-splitting incidents. The mummy which Bunker insists on regarding as his own former self is shown as is the faithful dog—Napoleon, and the inimitable grandmother of the flapper.

At the Best This Week

Intricate stage setting for the production of the new Thomas H. Ince-Paramount picture, "The Kaiser's Shadow," starring Dorothy Dalton, are a feature of the film, which is to be offered at the Best theatre this week. Trap doors, sliding panels, all the elaborate mechanism that goes with a mystery story, are utilized effectively. It is one of the best Paramount pictures in which Miss Dalton has appeared so far and deserves the widespread interest shown by the photoplay public in the production.

First Methodist Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the First Methodist church will meet in the social rooms of the church. Three of the members will entertain. All members are invited.

A REAL HOME

Should be More Than Just a Place to Eat and Sleep. More Than Just a Shelter

The home should be more than just a place to eat and sleep, more than just a shelter. It should be a fit place for the inspiration of the highest ideals that are possible to mankind.

Sometimes these ideals are fostered in the lowliest and, to all outward appearances, in the most unattractive of homes. But beauty of surroundings, clean and convenient appointments, there are features which help to supply those elements which make it easier for one to love his home, and easier to grow and develop as things are apt to grow and develop in the proper environment.

So it is that flowers about the house fresh paint running water, things that were utterly disregarded by primitive man, have come to have a real value in modern life.

One of the greatest steps taken is that one which makes it possible to have electricity, with its electric service, lights and power, out in the country, on the farms. For the farmer, no difference where his place is located—can put in his own small electric plant and have electric lights equal in every way to those of the town or city. He can have electricity the whole twenty-four hours of every day. This electricity will run a motor to pump his water and store it under pressure. It can be piped to the kitchen sink, and to an indoor toilet and bathroom.

First Baptist Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Geo. Tracy, 217 Chippewa street, on Wednesday afternoon. A good attendance is desired.

Pride and Roses

By JACK LAWTON

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Mary Louise was going to marry the gardener; and being unacquainted with the family of Mary Louise, it would be impossible for you to conceive the consternation this news occasioned. In their eyes the queen had abdicated her throne, the proud old southern name for the first time was being unequally yoked with that of a commoner.

And with all her new and startling views Mary Louise seemed to retain but one characteristic of the old Lindley's—their immovable stubbornness.

"I will marry my Harry," she said, "though every one of you turn against me."

Harry has been engaged as gardener by the father of Mary Louise, while that gentleman played golf near the club house. The young man, whistling cheerily, had been busying himself with a trowel among the rare plants bordering the club house veranda when Lindley senior approached.

Being in urgent need of a gardener, he besought the busy one for information and perhaps assistance.

"Did he know where a capable and experienced man could be found?"

The club house gardener, after a few abrupt questions, most surprisingly offered his own services.

Mr. Lindley, realizing the ravage neglect was making among his costly, unearned for plants, was only too glad to agree, "but," he added uneasily, "what will they say to me here for taking away their help?"

Henry had laughed away his compunction. "I was going to leave in a few days anyway," he said, "more work here than I bargained for."

The garden had been a fancied fairy land to Mary Louise, and in later years she found many of her dreams still lingering there.

Very unprincipally he had looked when Mary Louise, pausing before a wonderful folded rose, noticed him for the first time kneeling in the dirt almost at her feet.

"You are a new gardener, are you not?" asked Mary Louise. "What is your name?"

He had glanced up at the sound of her voice, as though realizing for the first time her presence, then the gardener smiled.

"Henry," he answered her, and rising with a bow, presented the wonderful rose.

So that was the coming of the prince! Mary Louise did not know at the time, she only knew that the gaze of his dark eyes, had a strangely sweet power to stir her heart. But later, Mary Louise learned the truth as she came again and again to the garden, lingering unnecessarily, while Henry talked in his musical voice.

At first, the blood of the Lindleys within her rebelled at the interest her father's servant had awakened. Then love's magic joyfully brushed aside the barrier.

It was a soft scented moonlit night when Henry confessed his love for Mary Louise. She stood by the white sun dial, and the old light of dreams shone in her eyes.

"You will marry me, sweet?" asked the voice of her prince, and unhesitatingly she had given her promise.

In the impressive old library, with these frowning faces about her, that promise seemed to be a more serious thing; but firmly Mary Louise repeated:

"I will marry Harry, though you all turn against me."

Then all at once her father buried his old face in his arms.

"Oh, Mary Louise," he moaned, "is it not enough that I must lose this beloved old place of our family, without also losing you? Long have I endeavored to keep up family customs. That is now no longer possible. Our money is gone—poor speculation or unwise expenditure—how, I do not know—but our money is gone."

"If you would but follow the women of your kind in suitable marriage, and surely you have about you eager cavaliers—the pride of the old name might still be saved, if not the financial standing."

"The pride of the name!" cried Mary Louise, "why! father among all the men you know there is not one as clever—or noble or fine, as my Harry!"

Her lover, appearing just then in the doorway, gazed back adoringly over the heads of the family council.

"It will make no difference with Mary Louise," said Harry proudly, "but it may alter conditions with yourself, Mr. Lindley, to learn that I have been employing your fertile garden as a means of furthering certain floral experiments which I have for some time been carrying toward successful completion."

"It was a club house friend who first suggested my trial there. New discoveries in growth and color is my hobby; more than that, my life purpose. Tomorrow, with your permission, I will show to you the Mary-Louise rose, for which I have an offer of—"

Harry paused, "well—a great deal of money; and it is a satisfaction to know that all my study and research have not been wasted."

With a little laugh Mary Louise ran into her lover's arms.

"You never told me," she triumphed, "You just kept plodding along out there with your funny trowels. But, oh! I knew all the time that you were clever as well as I knew—that you were you."

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THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE

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HINTS FOR THE POULTRY GROWER

Unless paired matings are made and a single female kept with each male, the trapnest is an essential to pedigree breeding of poultry, according to W. A. Lippincott, head of the department of poultry husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"This holds as true for the fancier as it does for the production breeder," said Professor Lippincott, "although the fancier may not find it necessary to continue its operation for so many months of the year. It is surprising to find how few, even of the so-called 'big breeders' know the exact parentage of every bird in their flocks. They know from which pen a given bird is, and what male headed that pen, but they can only guess which of 12 to 15 females produced a given outstanding bird."

"Had such a state of affairs been allowed to exist in the breeding of the larger animals they would probably be far below their present high level of excellence. Only when complete and careful pedigree records are kept will the standard of poultry breeding be on a par with that of other purebred farm animals. The keeping of such records can be done only with the help of a trapnest during the breeding season."

"For the fancier the use of the nest during the breeding only is sufficient. For the production breeder it is necessary to trapnest through the season of usual low production—the winter months—in addition to the breeding season, in order to secure an indication of each layer's productive powers. If, for purposes of advertising, the total yearly record is desired, the trapnest must be kept in use the full 12 months."

"The trapnest is now so commonly used that most persons understand that it is a simple mechanical device by which the hen shuts and locks herself in when she goes upon the nest. When she is released the number of her legband can be written on the egg, and in this way a clear record of all eggs used for hatching purposes can be kept. It is better to write the number on the small end of the egg, as that is the part of the shell least frequently broken during hatching."

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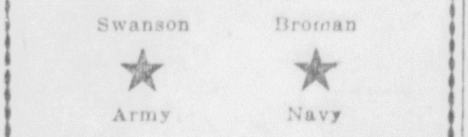
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GOOD RESULTS OF CRITICISM

As a result of the repeated demands of republicans for a change in the management of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, the professional "efficiency expert," under whose supervision the affairs of the Bureau went from bad to worse, has been superseded by an army officer who has promised to send allotment checks to soldiers' dependents with as little delay as possible. Col. Lindley, the new chief, has told the Senate Military Committee that he will hold himself personally responsible for greater speed in getting out the money in the future.

A recent report from Secretary of the Treasury Glass gives some idea of the present state of affairs at the War Risk office. Of the 2,500,000 checks for dependents' allotments and allowances deducted from soldiers' pay for November and December, only 930,000 have been mailed thus far. In order to catch up with the work checks for the two months are being written simultaneously in many cases, and Mr. Glass predicts that before the end of January the work will be up to date.

If the promised improvement materializes it may be claimed very properly by the republicans that it is due to their persistence in airing the conditions at the Bureau, and citing some of the many glaring instances of inefficiency that have characterized the conduct of that office. In practically every case their criticisms have been answered by the democrats by statements of the immense amount of work thrown upon the Bureau soon after its creation, and the impossibility of attending to it all without some delay. The recent change in executives is an admission of failure in the past and of the truth of the repeated assertions of the republicans.

RE-EMPLOYMENT OF SOLDIERS

The question of finding employment for the returning soldiers should be no problem at all if all employers have the loyalty that they profess. The Dispatch had two members of the force called to the colors, and their places will be given them when they return.

Swift & Co., recently announced that about 5,000 of their employees had gone to the service and as fast as they returned they were re-employed at their old positions and at current wages.

Nearly all other employers of labor throughout the country big and little are doing the same, and no other course is possible in fairness and justice and true loyalty to the government.

In some cases, possibly in many cases, it may be necessary to displace some one who has faithfully filled the position during the absence of the man in the service, but he held the position knowing that when the man in the service should return he was in all fairness entitled to the position and should cheerfully relinquish it to the returning soldier.

AMEN

One sweetly solemn thought
 Comes to us o'er and o'er:
 Our taxes will be higher now
 Than they have been before.

The above poetry, bounding with sentiment, vibrant and touching, is clipped from the Bemidji Daily Pioneer, and its sweetly solemn thought finds a receptive response in the bosom and heart of every Dispatch reader.

RUSSIAN PLIGHT BEFORE ENVOYS

French Ambassador to Petrograd, Just Returned, Is Heard by Peace Council.

BOLSHEVIKI HOLD KIEV

Much Definite Headway Gained in Composing Plans for League of Nations—President Wilson is Guest of French Senate.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The two notable events of the day were the meeting of the supreme council to consider the Russian situation and the gala luncheon to President Wilson at Luxembourg palace.

The luncheon, besides bringing together a brilliant assemblage, also brought out the declaration from President Wilson that "the peril of France if it continues, will be the peril of the world, and not only France must organize against the peril, but the world must organize against it."

The meeting of the supreme council was attended by the President, Secretary Lansing and representatives of the other four great powers. An hour was given over to hearing M. Uoulena, the French ambassador who has just returned from Russia, where he personally witnessed the various changes which have been taking place in the government and conditions there. What he told the council was not disclosed.

Paris, Jan. 21.—President Wilson was the guest of the French senate at luncheon. He was greeted by Antonin Dubost, the president, who made an eulogistic address, in which he said that the senate welcomed the president and his ideas.

M. Sazhiov, former Russian foreign minister, had numerous conferences with peace conference representatives.

The coldest weather of the winter is prevailing in Paris.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The situation in Russia was taken up by the supreme council of the peace conference at its session. Joseph Moulens, the French ambassador to Russia, was present at the meeting and addressed it on the Russian question.

Official Statement Issued.
 The text of the official communique is as follows:

"The president of the United States of America and the prime minister of the Allied governments, assisted by Baron Mikino and the Japanese ambassador in Paris, met at the Quai D'Orsay between 10:30 a. m. and 12 m.

"M. Noulens, the French ambassador to Russia, who returned a few days ago from Archangel, addressed the meeting and gave particulars of the situation in Russia.

"The next meeting will take place Tuesday at 10:30 a. m., to hear the remarks of M. Scavenius, the Danish minister in Petrograd, who left the Russian capital very recently."

PHOTOGRAPH BETRAYS HIM

Canadian War Hero May Be Returned to Nebraska Prison.

Denver, Jan. 21.—A newspaper photograph of Sergt. Walter B. Reed, illustrating the story of his war record, proved his undoing. Wearing three wound stripes on his sleeve, he is in jail here, facing the possibility of returning to the Nebraska state penitentiary and finishing a sentence for murder.

Since his escape, 10 years ago, Reed has lived "straight," enlisting in the Canadian overseas forces to atone for his past. A bride is with the war hero, staunchly defending him and enlisting prominent persons here in a movement to obtain his pardon.

ASKED TO CUT COST OF FOOD

Resolution in Congress Demands Why Agreements Remain.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Congress is being flooded with appeals for action to reduce the cost of living, sent skyward during the war.

There is a stern brewing over the policy in continuing, with the war ended, a high minimum price of food-stuffs under war legislation designed to stimulate production. This agitation is destined to crop out when the administration sends to congress the bill to appropriate \$1,250,000,000 for stabilizing the wheat price.

RAIL RUMORS ARE DENIED

Director Hines Says Raising Rates Is Not Contemplated.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Director General Hines said there was no foundation for reports that the railroad administration was giving consideration "to any increase in present basis of rates."

May Free For Prisoners.

Amsterdam, Jan. 21.—Replying to a letter from Mathias Erzberger, head of the German armistice delegation, urging the return of German prisoners of war and relaxation of trade restrictions between occupied and unoccupied Germany, Marshal Foch said he intended to recommend the return of prisoners most deserving sympathy and was prepared to permit an exchange of food between occupied and unoccupied Germany to an extent which would obviate unemployment and consequent disturbances.

President Poincare Presenting Grand Cross to General Pershing



President Poincare is shown here bestowing upon General Pershing the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor, the most prized of all the decorations France can award. This photograph was taken as the president of the French republic was speaking in the quadrangle of the American headquarters in France.

TO MAKE CITY BETTER

St. Cloud Journal-Press Running Series of Articles by Citizens on Needs of St. Cloud

In order to ascertain what is needed to make St. Cloud a better city, the St. Cloud Journal-Press has left it to its readers and the latter are writing extended reviews of the situation.

Suggestion No. 4, written by a "Taxpayer" takes in many good points and some are applicable to Brainerd. The writer refers to this:

"It needs a thousand and one things. I believe every man is entitled to earn a living, to fair wages, to reasonable hours of work and proper working conditions, to a decent home, to the opportunity to play to learn to worship and to love, as well as to toil, and that the responsibility rests as heavily upon the citizens of St. Cloud as upon government or society to see that these conditions and opportunities prevail, and if these suggestions don't exist, don't criticize, but tell your troubles to the city officials, from the mayor down to the driver of the Black Maria."

St. Cloud has granite, but little is used in its business blocks.

Boxes and poultry crates are piled on the main street like cordwood.

Is it necessary, when a window-pane becomes broken, to fill that space with a pillow or feather tick and to help beautify our city on Main street for strangers to gaze upon?

Is it necessary to leave old advertising bills and posters hanging upon the window and walls of our business places until some day they become laden with dust and discolored. Tear down all old and out of date posters and get ready for the new.

Is it necessary to have your name painted on your front plate glass, "or in raised letters" and then have three or four letters missing? Carelessness no one can find your place of business.

Is it necessary to have all the transoms or openings to basements on Main street filled with rubbish and filth and have not been cleaned out for ages?

Pollmen get busy and report these conditions to the city dads.

Is it necessary, when a city ordinance is in force, to waddle through the snow after a snow fall when all sidewalks must be cleared of snow by eight o'clock a. m. "Don't criticize."

The last snow fall in our city found eight business houses cleared their front and walk of snow on St. Germain street, and these were mostly saloons. "People that don't obey the city law, it is said." The rest of them are chiseling away at the ice on their walks today, for fear they would have to meet a damage suit like Brainerd. Falling on slippery sidewalks cost money. Send a committee to the range towns and see if you must clear your sidewalks of snow. "MODEL TOWNS."

Is it necessary that we drink water from shallow wells, and why can't we have our beautiful city a purified and filtered water plant and have the best drinking water in our faucets at home, especially when the saloons go out?

Is it necessary to clean some of

the fronts on the main streets with soap and water to give them again their natural appearance? "ESPECIALLY WINDOWS?"

Is it necessary that so many of our small boys swear and use vulgar language on the street, especially when we boast of having the best schools in the state? WE HAVE A REFORMATORY." "Heed this men and don't swear."

Is it necessary that our street corners carry no name to designate the name of the street? Is St. Cloud so small that we don't need them? Do you expect tourists to look up the policeman on a hot day and take him along to guide them in our beautiful city of St. Cloud? Is it necessary that the Commercial club be told about these conditions or do you want to tell it to a certain clique?

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

BUILD BIG SHEDS TO GUARD SUBS

Massive Works Erected at Bruges by Germans.

SHELTER FROM AIR RAIDS

Sheds of Massive Proportions With Roofs Eleven Feet Thick Used to House Submarines—Eight Were Completed and the Ninth Well Under Way When the Germans Decided to Run Along Home—Floating Docks Moved.

The Germans built great "train-sheds" in the water to shelter their submarines at Bruges, Belgium, from bombs dropped from the air.

The sheds have concrete roofs 11 feet thick and are of massive proportions. From early in 1917 until the Huns were forced to abandon Bruges altogether 4,000 workmen were employed in building the great sheds for the undersea boats.

Hundreds of concrete pillars, each two feet thick and 25 feet high, supported the heavy roof. Eight of the sheds had been completed, and the ninth was being built, when the Germans decided to run along home.

In the very early days of the war the Germans clearly planned the harbors at Zeebrugge and Ostend as permanent bases and repair stations for their submarines, the original boats being built at the Hoboken works, near Antwerp. The first large repair works appear to have been situated at the Atelier de la Marine at Ostend, but it is probable that the docks at Bruges, which are connected with

Zeebrugge by a ship canal, were being developed at an early period of the war.

Floating Docks Moved.

Largely owing to offensive naval operations off the Belgian coast, assisted by aircraft, the two harbors became exceedingly unhealthy shelters for such comparatively fragile craft as submarines, and after the bombardment of May, 1916, the large floating docks at Ostend were towed round to Zeebrugge, and so up to Bruges.

Following up this initial victory with great vigor, British airmen commenced in January, 1917, an intensive bombing campaign, directed chiefly against the docks at Bruges, the lock gates and harbor at Zeebrugge, and the ship canal itself, which was, of course, the only outlet by which the submarines could gain access to the sea.

Some idea of the severity of these attacks may be gained from the fact that no fewer than 6,123 bombs were dropped upon Bruges docks alone, while a similarly large number were dropped upon Zeebrugge and Ostend.

Apart from the immense and continuous damage caused to the Mole, sidings, quays, railways and shipping at Zeebrugge, the lock gates themselves—a singularly difficult target to hit even from a low height—were kept practically always under repair.

Had to Build New Gate.

Indeed, on several occasions, as the result of direct hits by British airmen, one of the gates had to be removed by immense floating cranes, and a spare gate fitted, the damaged gate being towed laboriously to Bruges for repair in dry dock.

Owing to the great damage which was caused by the Germans upon their evacuation of the docks, it is difficult to differentiate between their deliberate work and the destructions resulting from the terrific bombing from the air during the last few months of the war. Information from various sources, however, makes it abundantly clear that the enemy's decision to give up the port of Bruges as a repair base for submarines was in the main due to his inability to defend it against the increasingly powerful attacks from the air.

The biggest explosion ever experienced in Bruges was caused by British airmen at La Brugeoise works, May 31, 1918. The concussion was felt all over the city, and the flames lit up the sky for many miles around. It is said that the explosion wrought so much destruction of valuable machinery that work was never properly resumed in these extensive factories.

Best Theatre

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TODAY

MARION DAVIES

:: IN ::

"CECIL

OF THE

Pink Roses"

A rose by any other name could never be as sweet as lovely Marion Davies in her first Select Picture "Cecilia of the Pink Roses."

ALSO

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TOMORROW

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Designed by Dodge Brothers to pay its way on big or little farms. A car the farmer can buy with complete confidence for two reasons:

A strong car on which the cost of running can be closely calculated in advance. First, because Dodge Brothers build it, and because they have never built a poor car.

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So light that gasoline and oil and tire costs can be gauged from month to month. A really profitable aid to the farmer who realizes that now—more than ever—time is money, and economy in labor the great need of the hour.

A car built by Dodge Brothers to yield returns, not to roll up expenses.

It will pay you to visit us and examine this car. The haulage cost is unusually low.

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GIRL'S QUICK WIT FOILS HOLD UP

Miss Mildred Hayden, Age 14, Struck by Robber and Covered by his Gun Monday

MANAGES TO ELUDE THE MAN

Girl Alone in Store at the Time, Friends Commend Her for the Courage Shown

The quick wit of a 14 year old girl foiled a robber in the downtown business section Monday evening.

Mildred Hayden, daughter of Samuel B. Hayden of 720 Laurel street, was the heroine. It happened at 5:30 Monday evening. A stranger of tall, slim build wearing a white beard came in and asked her to change a \$5 bill.

The girl was alone at the time and had been instructed previously by her father never to make change for a stranger when alone in the store. She said she could not make change.

The stranger struck her a blow in the chest and then pushed her six feet back to the rear of the store and drew his revolver. While still talking to her, he dropped the weapon and the girl, quick to seize such an opportunity, dodged around him and ran outside and to the grocery store of Firshtahl & Vadnais, calling for help. The robber ran out of the Hayden place and into the Pearce block and when Mr. Vadnais returned with the girl the man could not be found.

Mr. Hayden is certain the man wore the whiskers as a disguise and pulled them off when he disappeared near the Pearce block stairway.

Two boys in the store some time before had noticed the old man on his first visit. He said he did not know what he wanted to buy and looked all around and asked about the doors to the rear and other questions.

BRAINERD STATE BANK

Re-elects Officers. A. L. Koop Assistant Cashier Bank Now Has \$8,000 Surplus

Brainerd State bank re-elected its directors and the latter elected officers. President Carl Zapf, Vice President O. H. Scott, Cashier H. E. Kundert, Assistant Cashier A. L. Koop.

Mr. Koop was formerly assistant cashier and is expected home from England where he served in the war. The bank is capitalized at \$25,000 and has a surplus of \$8,000.

LUTE FISK SUPPER

To be Given by Mens' Club of Norwegian-Danish Lutheran Church Feb. 1st

A lute-fisk supper will be given by the Mens' club of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church in the church basement on Saturday evening, February 1. The supper will be served from 5 o'clock on and is assured of a large attendance.

Committees on Wednesday will commence the sale of tickets. Lute-fisk takes some skill to prepare and many are glad to eat the dainty but lack the skill in successfully cooking it. This supper offers them the opportunity of eating a delicacy known throughout all the north, America or Europe.

IN DISTRICT COURT

Case of Halvorson vs Olson Goes to the Jury at Noon Hour Tuesday

In district court before Judge W. S. McClenahan, the case of Gustav Halvorson vs Hannah Olson went to the jury at noon. Gustav Halvorson for the plaintiff and Walter F. Wieland for the defense concluding their arguments to the jury. It is a suit for attorney's fees, the defense admitting incurring a bill for probate court work but denying a larger charge for alleged work done in settling a claim against a railway.

Cases to follow on the calendar, as set by the preliminary call, are Jerry Corcoran vs Curtis Johnson and Carl Rosenberg vs Joseph Sigett. Attorney D. R. McAlpine appears for both defendants.

Look out for Spanish Influenza.

At the first sign of a cold take

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Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mrs. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

TO SOON RETURN TO SCHOOL

Young Gerald Falkenreck Recovers From Fractured Skull, Result of Coasting Accident

Young Gerald Falkenreck, son of Charles Falkenreck, residing at 1019 Ivy street, who was injured in a coasting accident, has returned home from St. Joseph's hospital. The operation on his fractured skull was so timely and so carefully treated by Drs. James A. Thabes and Dr. Everett of the N. P. hospital staff, that he was laid up for only about three days.

After the first day little Gerald was very much occupied with his school work and assured the doctors and attendants that he would be back in school within two weeks and would see that Billy Larkin would not get ahead of him.

It looked like a dream on the child's part, but the seeming impossible will become a reality and Gerald will appear in the school room in a few days' time hale and hearty. Charles Falkenreck, the father of the boy, is most overjoyed over the work of the doctors and nurses and the attention of the kind friends who interested themselves in the child's welfare and wishes through the columns of the Dispatch to thank them each and all.

LIQUOR CASES

HEARD IN DULUTH

A Number from Brainerd Plead Guilty and are Sentenced by Judge Page Morris

2 GO OVER TO THE JULY TERM

Anton Mahlum, City Clerk, Summoned as Witness With Certain Court Records of City

In Duluth the federal court, Judge Page Morris presiding, disposed of a number of cases alleging liquor law infractions.

City Clerk Anton Mahlum had been summoned from Brainerd to appear with court records and give evidence regarding Mike Stimich, Joe Bohnich and Nels Johnson.

Joe Bohnich, Joe Caron, Mike Stimich and Cole Southworth were each sentenced to 30 days in the county jail and each fined \$100.

Nels Johnson and John Hagen pleaded not guilty and their cases were continued to the July 1 term.

ROLL OF HONOR

Private Anton Swanson, Brainerd Dispatch printer in the army service, returned this afternoon from Camp Grant, Ill., having secured his honorable discharge.

Twenty boys of various counties of the north returned Tuesday from Camp Dodge, Iowa, having secured honorable discharges.

Leslie E. Betts returned from England December 16 to Pelham naval station, New York. He spent a 15 days' furlough in New York city.

REINSTATEMENT IN CIVIL SERVICE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—Anticipating the time when men who left the federal classified civil service to take up arms in defense of the country would be mustered out and, therefore, seeking employment, the United States Civil Service Commission recommended to the president that provision be made for the reinstatement in the civil service of such men. Accordingly, the President issued the following executive order dated July 18, 1918:

"A person leaving the classified civil service to engage in the military or naval service of the government during the present war with Germany and who has been honorably discharged may be reinstated in the civil service at any time of reinstatement he has the required fitness to perform the duties of the position to which reinstatement is sought."

It will be noted that under the terms of the executive order, a man who was separated from the civil service establishment to take part in the war may be reinstated in a civil service position within five years after his discharge from the military or naval service. It will further be noted that there is no restriction that the man must be reinstated in the particular position from which he was separated. Under the terms of the executive order, he may be reinstated anywhere in the civil service, provided that at the time of reinstatement he has the required fitness to perform the duties of the position to which reinstatement is sought.

OFFICIAL FAMILY CHAMBER COMMERCE

Named by Committee of Committees at the Meeting on Monday Evening, New Faces to Appear

BIG DINNER SET FOR FRIDAY

New Advisory Board will be Formally Announced, President Thabes to Make Address

The official family of the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce was named by the committee on committees Monday evening and the new advisory board members will assume their duties at once. A number of new faces will appear this year in the advisory board and several changes in the different committee chairmanships are noted. The committee on committees considered very carefully the adaptability of each man for the chairmanship allotted to him and reserved several who were in the old directorate for special committees, to be appointed later.

Men who have been prominent in Chamber of Commerce work during the past, recommended to the committee on committees that new blood be injected into the advisory board and suggested that they step out this year and give way to others. This recommendation was followed by the committee. The changes indicate no lack of appreciation of the work done by former members of the advisory board nor by others of the Chamber of Commerce, and it is a foregone conclusion that they will be found as active in the organization in the year 1919 as they have been in the past.

Big Dinner Friday

The annual Chamber of Commerce dinner will be held at the club rooms Friday evening, January 24th at 6:30 P. M. and every member of the organization is cordially invited to attend. The new advisory board will be formally announced at this meeting, President J. A. Thabes will make a short address and Secretary F. T. Lincoln will outline an ambitious program for the year's work.

It is expected that covers will be laid for at least one hundred people and the dinner will be more elaborate in detail than the regular dinners planned by the house and social committee in the past. The hour has been set for 6:30, in order to give men an opportunity to come direct from the office, shop or mill and it will be a strictly informal and democratic gathering, void of all frills and with the one aim of bringing active workers of Brainerd into close touch and discussing, in an informal manner the big problems which confront this city for the year.

Ladies May Serve.

It is possible that the ladies of a prominent organization may assist in serving this dinner. The secretary is taking this matter up and announcement will be made later. This would add a charm and a finish to the dinner which the men folk are not able to afford. It is admitted, that white linen, fancy dishes and a few flowers, when placed by my lady's hand, greatly enhance the attractiveness of a dinner. The Chamber will furnish the substantial of the dinner and a nominal price, within the reach of everybody, will be charged for the same. Every member of the Chamber should make his plans to attend this dinner and feel perfectly free to invite a friend as his guest, whether he is a member or not.

Musical Program.

Plans are being made to have a musical program during the dinner and each member of the new directorate will be called upon for a few remarks. A local speaker will be engaged to deliver a talk on community work and take it all-in-all, the prospects are bright for a rousing meeting and community dinner-party, which should inject new life and "pep" into the organization and make every man who is a member feel proud of that fact.

Our Standing Abroad.

The standing of the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce in the world at large and among other clubs is a source of much gratification to the officers and to the ones most directly interested in its success.

Secretary Fred T. Lincoln remarked to the Dispatch today:

"I wish our people might be a little more in the walls when some of the remarks about the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce are being made in the cities and localities which I have visited lately. We are credited with doing practical things and working in harmony together and some of our activities and community work is being not only commented upon favorably, but copied elsewhere."

"The fact that Brainerd is the headquarters of the Northern Minnesota Development Association gives

this city a much desired prominence in development work. I can say in all sincerity that I take much pride in reciting some of the practical work done, when asked about the same by commercial club men and citizens of other cities. I hope and believe we will continue to keep up this good work."

Surprises in Store.

The program for 1919 to be suggested by the secretary at the coming meeting will afford some surprises. A careful study of local conditions and the opportunity afforded us, now that the war is over, for development and advancement makes possible some great work for Brainerd during 1919, if co-operation and the right kind of spirit can be assured.

Constructive work along lines of benefit to every citizen of the city, will not only be suggested, but will be insisted upon by the Chamber of Commerce and with the hope that men of every walk in life can be brought to see the advantage of co-operation and working together. The campaign for memberships will be vigorously continued under the new leadership and the Chamber will not be satisfied until 500 paying members are on the roster.

This coming meeting will be without question the most important in the history of the Chamber of Commerce for it will be held at a time when the door of opportunity is open and when we must throw off our coats and get down to business in a manner we never have before.

Tell your friends of this dinner and invite them to attend it. Go yourself and be prepared to enjoy not only a good meal but some rousing talks on community work which should inspire you with pride in your home town and the ambition to do your part.

BETHANY BOYS CLUB

Held Annual Meeting Monday Evening—Treasurer Reports—Officers Elected

The Boys club of the Swedish Bethany church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Bredenberg, Monday evening and elected the following officers for the coming year:

President—Alfred Peterson.
Vice President—Gunnar Peterson.
Secretary—Emil Peterson.
Assistant Secretary—Alpha Fogelstrom.

Treasurer—Lester Bredenberg.
Sick committee—Virgil Quarstrom, chairman; Walter Fogelstrom, Gunnar Peterson.

Program committee—Edward Peterson, chairman; Virgil Quarstrom, Lester Bredenberg.

The boys organized last March and have done splendid work in the short time since organizing. They were unable to carry out all their plans on account of the flu.

The treasurer's report for the year showed that they worked hard during the seven months they could hold meetings.

The treasurer's report was as follows:

INCOME	
Dues collected	\$ 3.28
From Program	8.22
Concert	16.65
Ice Cream social	40.29
Total	\$68.44

PAID OUT	
Flowers for sick members	\$ 1.50
Donated to Red Cross	7.50
Dispatch for tickets	3.20
Brd. Creamery Co. ice cream	11.70
Donated to church for parsonage fund	40.00
Total	\$63.90

Leaving a balance of \$4.54.

The boys have also donated a large U. S. flag and a service flag to the church.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bredenberg which were greatly appreciated by the boys.

NOTICE

Royal Neighbors installation of officers Wednesday evening, Jan. 22. Installing Officer Luella Ives of Minneapolis will be here. All members are requested to please be present. Meeting at 7:30 sharp.

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PROGRESS BEING MADE

Overtaken Ukrainian Government, Says Prague Dispatch.

Serbian and Bulgarian Cabinets Reported to Have Resigned—New Ministry Planned.

Geneva, Jan. 21.—Kiev is in the hands of bolshevik forces, who have overturned the Ukrainian government, according to a Prague dispatch received here.

New Ministry for Serbia. Salonika, Jan. 21.—Nikolai P. Pachitch, the Serbian premier, has resigned. Prince Regent Alexander has asked Stoyan Protitch, the finance minister in the Pachitch cabinet, to form a new cabinet for the Serb-Croat-Slovene kingdom.

Bulgarian Cabinet Quits. London, Jan. 21.—The Bulgarian cabinet has resigned, a Sofia dispatch announces. Premier Malinov, leader of the pacifist faction in Bulgaria, became head of the cabinet shortly after the Bulgarian armistice was signed.

Bulgars Raid Greek Homes. Salonika, Jan. 21.—Bulgarian soldiers continue plundering the dwellings and shops of Greeks at Demotica, Rumelia, according to a dispatch received here. Soldiers declare they are acting in obedience to orders from their superiors.

Advance on Poles Slackens. Warsaw, Jan. 21.—Bolshevik troops have slackened their advance at the Polish frontier. The Germans are delaying their evacuation of Grodno for several days, although General Falkenhayn has retired to Suwalki and General Hoffman has gone to Koenigsberg.

WOULD GATHER GERMAN DATA

U. S. Mission May Seek Desired Information in Berlin.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The project of establishing an unofficial American "embassy" in Germany is under consideration by the American delegation to the peace conference. The proposed mission would have no relations with the German authorities. Its functions would be confined to gathering direct and reliable information on conditions and events in Berlin and the provinces, without which, it is pointed out, any satisfactory discussion of German problems is difficult.

TEXTILE TRADE EXTENSION

American Firms Going After Foreign Business.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Preparations for a combined effort under the Webb act to extend the foreign market for American textiles were completed by the Textile Alliance Export corporation of New York, which filed papers of organization with the federal trade commission, as required by law.

The four great textile associations formed the new combination.

MOVES INTO EAST PRUSSIA

Von Hindenburg Will Campaign Against Bolsheviki.

Zurich, Jan. 21.—German general headquarters, according to reports received here, will be transferred to Koenigsberg. Field Marshal von Hindenburg will go there to supervise the repatriation of the German army in the East as well as operations against the Bolsheviki.

Diamond Weighs 388 Carats. London, Jan. 21.—A soft blue white diamond weighing 388 1/4 carats has been found at the Jagersfontein mine, Orange river colony. This promises to become one of the diamond fields' historic gems.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Jan. 21.—Oats, February, 64 1/2c; May, 64 1/2c. Rye, February, \$1.54; May, \$1.56. Barley, choice, \$9@93c.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Jan. 21.—Corn, February, \$1.32 1/2; May, \$1.28. Oats, May, 67 1/2c.

South St. Paul Live Stock. South St. Paul, Jan. 21.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 3,800; calves, 100; hogs, 9,400; sheep, 2,600; horses, 27; cars, 288. Steers, \$10.50@17; cows, \$7.55@11; calves, \$6.25@14.75; hogs, \$16.90@17; sheep and lambs, \$7@16.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Minneapolis, Jan. 21.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb. 55c; extra firsts, 56c; firsts, 55c; seconds, 54c; dairy, 48c; packing stock, 40c.

EGGS—Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, 54c; current receipts, rots out, \$15.30; checks and seconds, doz, 38c; dirties, candled, 38c; quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 25c; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 12c; ducks, 23c; geese, 18c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 22c; hens, under 4 lbs, 18c; springs, 19c; springs, staggy, 17c.

Wire Contracts Invalidated.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Rulings of lower courts knocking out the Interstate Commerce commission's decision of March 28, 1916, which it was claimed invalidated contracts between railroads and telegraph companies, affirmed by the supreme court. The roads and telegraph companies had contracts for interchange of service, either free or at reduced rates, the roads transporting material and the wire companies favoring the roads in sending messages.

Daily Health Talks

A WORD ABOUT THE KIDNEYS
BY DOCTOR WATSON.

People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. The uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stone in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in recent years, discovered that a certain combination of remedies would dissolve uric acid (urate salts) in the system. He found this combination to be harmless, so that he made it up in tablets, of double strength, and called them Anuric Tablets. They dissolve uric acid in the human system as hot coffee dissolves sugar. If you have uric acid troubles, don't delay in taking Anuric Tablets, which can be secured in the drug stores. You can write Dr. Pierce, too, and he will tell you what to eat and how to live so that more uric acid will not form in your system. Dr. Pierce will not charge for this advice.

Christmas Gifts.

The custom of giving Christmas gifts is not traceable to its beginnings. The Encyclopedia Britannica says that "in Britain the 25th of December was a festival long before the conversion to Christianity, for Bede (de temp. rat. ch. 13) relates that the ancient peoples of Angli began the year on the 25th of December." The custom also prevailed in the Germanic countries.

Halibut

The name "halibut" is composed of two Scandinavian words meaning flat fish of the deep. That derivation is found in the dictionaries, but the term first appears in the ancient legends as "halibutna," which signifies a holy messenger, one who is sent to relieve suffering or save either body or soul.

WHAT FRANCE HAS DONE FOR DEMOCRACY

France has poured out blood and treasure to the breaking point to make the world safe for democracy. America owes her an enormous debt of gratitude for this and also for a perfect remedy for stomach, liver and intestinal trouble found by her peasants and used with reported marvelous results in this country. Geo. H. Mayr, for many years a prominent Chicago chemist, imports the ingredients and sells this remedy under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Johnson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure and Eat Less Meat

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Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

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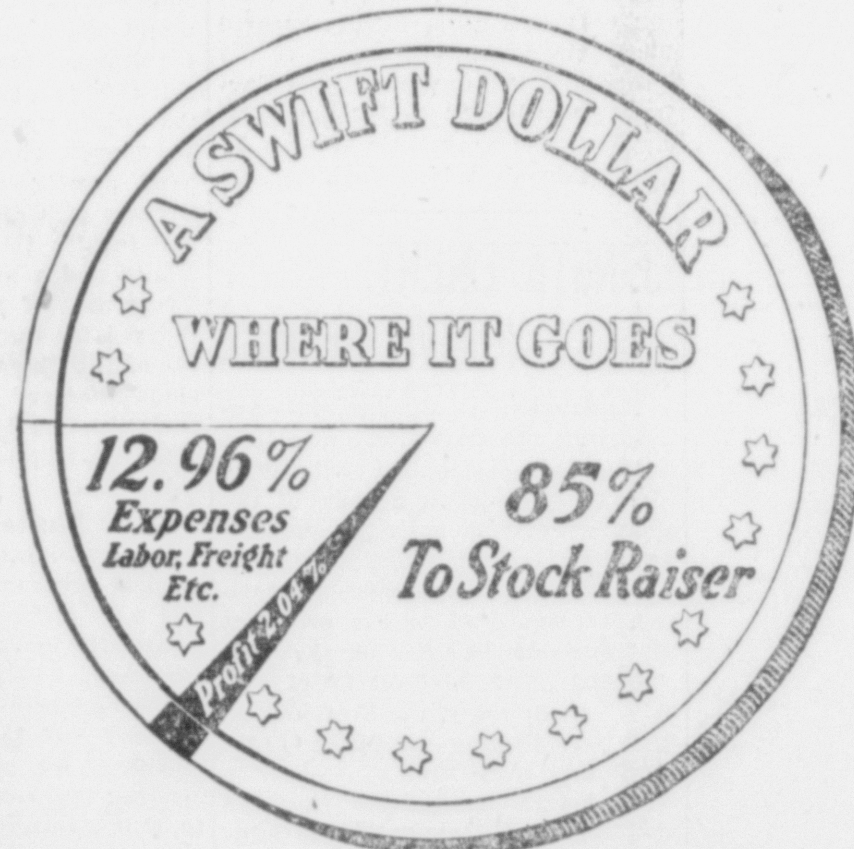
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